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# PROBLEMS FACING FREED ASIA

## Fascinating Study, Says Nehru

## ADDRESS AT RANGOON CIVIL LUNCHEON

RANGOON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Indian Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, visiting Burma during an extensive tour of South-East Asia, said today it was "fascinating to study the way in which Asia was trying to adapt itself" to the problems brought by freedom. It was surprising there had been so few upsets, he told a Rangoon civil luncheon.

Pandit Nehru paid tributes to the Burmese Government and said he was sure the mutual needs of India and Burma were complementary in the past and might be so in the future.

The Indian Prime Minister began a busy day with a visit to the renowned Shwe Dagon golden pagoda—most venerated of Buddhist monuments.

With his daughter, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and her children, he spent an hour deeply absorbed in the intricate workmanship of shrines containing thousands of Buddhas in brass and alabaster.

Then he climbed a ladder leading to the first platform of the pagoda with the Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu and pasted gold leaves on the main structure of the pagoda.

Replying to the Burmese community's felicitations, Pandit Nehru said he and Thakin Nu had known each other for some time past. "I have enjoyed his friendship", he added.

Referring to the cultural and religious ties between India and Burma, Pandit Nehru said the memories of those contacts always came back whenever they thought of both countries.

Speaking of Buddhism, the Indian Prime Minister said: "While in name it had ceased to have any significance, it had affected the texture of India to a very great extent. India had been greatly affected by the teachings of Lord Buddha."

It was interesting to see how India was drawing closer towards Buddhism though not strictly in the religious sense.

Pandit Nehru added, "There is a greater attraction today in India towards the teachings of Lord Buddha." He himself had been powerfully attracted from his early years by the life and teachings of Prince Siddharta.

**RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS**

Referring to the newly won freedom of both countries, Pandit Nehru said many people imagined that the coming of political freedom would put an end to all their troubles, but the present was only a transitional stage giving rise to new problems which had to be faced. Freedom presumably conferred certain rights, but the opposition was thinking only of the rights and not of obligations.

Pandit Nehru said in India "nationalism is adapting itself to local problems and international relations."

**TRIBUTE**

Paying a tribute to the Government of Burma, Pandit Nehru said: "We in India during the past three years have been impressed by the way in which the Government here have been tackling different problems."

Pandit Nehru visited Mrs. Aung San at her residence after lunch and spent some time in the company of her children.

Later, he attended a tea party at the headquarters of the Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League, where he met prominent leaders of several organisations who made up the AFPFL front.

## *Of Love And Rationing*

**LUCKNOW, June 21, (UPI): Love drove a young man to pose as a Rationing Inspector checking the cards of people living in a particular quarter of the city, but misfortune drove him to the police lock-up.**

**In love with a girl whose whereabouts he did not know except that she lived somewhere in a particular locality, the young man impersonated a Rationing Inspector and went from door to door checking the sugar quota cards in the hope that he might find her in some house. But as ill luck would have it, he was found out and handed over to the police.**

## FOOD POSITION SATISFACTORY

### Bombay Ration Can Be Maintained

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Satisfaction at Bombay's food position was expressed by the Minister for Civil Supplies Mr. Dinkarrao Desai in an interview today. He said that the present 12-ounce ration quantum could be maintained in the State without difficulty.

Regarding distribution of penicillin which the Government have undertaken, the Minister said that profit margin would be reduced from 33 per cent to 12½ per cent immediately. After assessing the administrative expenses involved in the distribution, if they found that it was possible to make further reduction, they would do so, he said.

Mr. Desai said that the distribution of kerosene was going on smoothly since it was derationed.

## WHEAT TALKS YIELD NO RESULTS

### Pakistan Demanding High Price

NEW DELHI, June 21, (PTI): The negotiations for the purchase of wheat from Pakistan, which have been proceeding for some time, are reported to have yielded no results so far, it was authoritatively learnt here today.

Official confirmation is also not available of the report from Karachi that a trade delegation from Delhi would be proceeding shortly to Pakistan to finalize a wheat deal for 300,000 tons.

The principal difficulty in the way of the conclusion of the deal is said to be the higher prices which Pakistan is reported to be demanding—the price demanded by Pakistan it is said here, has little relation either to the wheat price in Pakistan or to the general level of prices in India.

Authoritative circles said today that India was willing to consider the offer provided the price was reasonable.

### Customs Clearance Of Pakistani Papers

NEW DELHI, June 21: There is no truth in the report that Pakistan newspapers are detained unduly at customs posts. On the other hand, special facilities are accorded by customs authorities to clear Pakistan newspapers direct from the aircraft at airports on submission of kachha bills of entry. The customs examination does not usually exceed 15 minutes.

*AT THE IMPERIAL. PRESS CONFERENCE*

**OTTAWA: Shown at the British Imperial Press Conference are seated L to R: S. K. Kirpalani, Indian High Commissioner to Canada, M. N. Cama of The Bombay Chronicle, standing L to R: C. R. Srinivasan of The Swadesa Mitran, Madras, Ianan Stephens of The Statesman, Calcutta, and Durga Das of The Hindustan Times, New Delhi. (International News)**

# Terrorism Let Loose In Pondicherry

## HOUSES SET ON FIRE: PROPERTY LOOTED

PONDICHERRY, June 21 (PTI).

ABOUT fifty small houses in five villages within a four mile radius of Pondicherry, the French Indian capital, were set on fire between June 15 and 19 by hooligans, Press Trust of India learns.

The damage is unofficially estimated at about Rs. 15,000. No loss of life has, however, been reported.

The last incident occurred on the night of June 19 when five houses were burnt in Olgerecheri, three miles from Pondicherry.

Hooligans are reported to have pelted stones the same night at the house of M. Lambert Sarvane, French India Deputy in the National Assembly of Paris.

M. Lambert Sarvane told the Press Trust of India that he was "organised a new party with members of progressive views to make the French settlements in South India safe for democracy so that people could express their views freely".

The organisation of this new party seemed to have been resented by the Socialist Party whose hold on workers consequently suffered, M. Sarvane added. Further, as a result of his representations French India authorities had promised to see that mill workers were not victimised or removed from service for political views. He said some 500 workers had been removed from their jobs in recent times for not being subservient to the Socialist controlled Workers Syndicate. Authorities had promised to see that they were reinstated in their jobs M. Sarvane added.

### RIOTOUS PRISONERS LATHI-CHARGED

#### One Dead, 7 Hurt

MADURA, June 21 (PTI): Jail staff of the Madura Central Jail made lathi-charges on two groups of riotous Communist prisoners yesterday, as a result of which eight prisoners were injured and one of them, Ramanathan of Thiruppathur, died in hospital this morning, it was officially stated here today.

Two other prisoners are said to be in a serious condtion.

The rioting was in protest against the death sentence passed on Monday on six Communists in what is known as the Madura Head Constable Murder Case.

Fourteen prisoners, recently brought from Tinnevelly, refused food last morning and declared their intention to go on a hunger-strike to mark their anger at the court judgment. When the Deputy Jailor tried to separate them, some of them are said to have attempted to throttle him. The 'danger signal' was given and jail warders made a lathi-charge on the prisoners and separated them.

While they were being led to their cells, twelve other prisoners, classified as 'dangerous' and put in separate cells, hurled pots of dirt at the warders, causing injuries to some warders. One of them sustained a bad hit on the forehead. The jail staff made a second lathi-charge on these prisoners and brought the situation under control.

### INCIDENT IN NADIA

#### Forty Three Arrested

CALCUTTA, June 21, (PTI): Forty-three persons were arrested by the West Bengal Police in connection with an incident at Amghata, about six miles from Krishnagar (Nadia district), on Sunday last.

A press note issued by the West Bengal Government today stated that in the incident some members of the minority community were attacked by about sixty persons of Amghata and two neighbouring villages. Property worth Rs. 1,000 was looted.

A contingent of armed forces under a Deputy Superintendent of Police was rushed to the spot and the situation was quickly brought under control.

## DOCK WORKERS TO STRIKE

### Negotiations Fail

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Negotiations between representatives of the Bombay dock workers and representatives of the Stevedores Association broke down this morning when the stevedores refused to consider dispensing with the services of newly recruited labour.

This meant that the 3,000 workers whose services were terminated on Monday would not be reinstated. The workers stated that since they were unable to accept the terms of the employers, they would have to secure a redress of their grievances by other means.

It is believed that since negotiations have failed, a general strike call will be issued by the Dock Workers Union. Despite the efforts of Mr. Asoka Mehta and Mr. Dinker Desai, Socialist leaders, the talks concluded unfavourably, as the Stevedores Association had put forth several terms which the workers' representatives could not accept.

### KISHORI TO BE TRIED AGAIN

BOMBAY, Wednesday: It is reliably understood that Government has decided not to withdraw the Prosecution against Miss Kishori in connection with the murder of Nadkarni She will therefore be re-tried in due course.

ELECTED: Viet Nam was elected a member of the International Labour Organisation at its conference at Geneva on June 21. Her admission was proposed by the Conference Selection Committee and seconded by France.

# SURVIVOR TELLS EXPLOSION STORY

## Blast Originated In Ship's Belly

## INDIAN CADETS AMONG THE 73 KILLED

CAIRO, June 21 (PTI-Reuter).

MUTTERING "Magazine" a Pakistani seaman—sole survivor of the crew of 74—today gasped out the first key to Monday's mystery explosion aboard the 7,139-ton British ship "Indian Enterprise".

The seaman, 38-year-old Nur Hussain of Calcutta, was brought to a shore hospital early this morning from the Norwegian ship which rescued him, shivering and thirsty, from the Red Sea. He was thought to be suggesting that the blast originated in the explosives store.

Lying bandaged in bed with burns, Hussain gave pressmen a fragmentary account of the disaster, which is estimated to have involved a loss of £ 1,500,000 in the few seconds it took the ship to disintegrate. He probably owed his life to being on deck when the explosion tore the "Indian Enterprise" apart.

When picked up, he tried to thank his rescuers in broken English with the words, "The ship no come, I die."

The "Indian Enterprise" was bound for Calcutta from London with 550 tons of explosives aboard when she blew up between Kossier on the Egyptian coast and Wejd, Saudi Arabia.

Her master, Captain P. F. Campbell and five of his officers were British. Eight other officers were Indian and the Crew Indians and Pakistanis.

The British Ministry of Transport in London has begun preliminary investigations into the disaster. A report will be made to the Minister Mr. Alfred Barnes, who will then decide whether to hold an enquiry.

It was learned in Cairo today that the "Indian Enterprise" is a total loss.

**EAR WITNESS**

Suez: The Norwegian ship H. Westfal Larsen put into Suez early today.

Captain Johannes Preesthus brought his ship into Suez shortly after midnight and anchored two miles off shore. He told officials that his radio operator, third officer, heard an explosion.

"As we rushed along in darkness relieved only by the pale light of the new moon, I saw a tall column of black smoke and made for it", he said.

"We quickly reached the scene of the disaster, which was roughly eight miles south of Kosseir.

"The sea was covered with wreckage and debris, the largest piece which I saw was about three feet long. The ship must have disintegrated in a few seconds. Our motor boat was launched in record time. We could hear men crying in the darkness some distance away; soon there was silence. My first officer picked up one survivor who was badly shaken bruised and burned on the arms and face.

"We searched the area for two and a half hours."

Our Special Correspondent at New Delhi wires: The Ministry of Com-

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## UNEMPLOYMENT ACUTER NOW

### Mr. Asoka Mehta's Analysis

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

THE unemployment situation in the country is becoming more acute everyday, according to Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Hind Mazdoor Sabha.

Mr. Mehta told the P.T.I. in an interview: "The avenues of permanent employment have virtually closed down and the recent policy of retrenchment and rationalisation pursued by Government and private employers is throwing tens of thousands of workers and salaried employees out of job."

"India", Mr. Mehta said, "has suffered from chronic under-employment. To that is now added the constant threat of unemployment. The deepening economic crisis is holding up plans of industrial expansion. Industrialists are shy of schemes of expansion. A large number of marginal firms have closed down or threaten to close down. Where expansion is sought it is through increased work-load and rationalisation, that is, reduced employment per unit of capital and unit of output."

The hardest hit in the matter of unemployment, according to Mr. Mehta, are the "educated young people."

### E. BENGAL MINORITY MINISTER

#### Selection Criticised

DACCA, June 21 (UPI): Shri Sris Chandra Chatopadhyaya, leader of the Congress Party in the Constituent Assembly of Pakistan, has issued the following statement.

"On my arrival from Karachi, I find that the East Bengal Government has appointed Mr. Dwarka Nath Barori as a Minister in their Cabinet. It is in the Nehru-Liaquat agreement that a representative of the minority community should be included in the Cabinets of East and West Bengal in order to help to restore confidence.

"As Mr. Barori does not represent either the Congress Party in East Bengal or the Scheduled Castes Federation there, it is not clear whom he represents. On the other hand, if the object underlying his appointment is to restore confidence among the minorities in East Bengal I am sorry to observe that it has failed miserably".

## *DELIMITATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES*

### *Speaker Announces Personnel*

NEW DELHI, June 21 (PTI).

THE Speaker of the Indian Parliament, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, announced today the personnel of the delimitation advisory committees for all States excepting Kashmir, who will advise the Chief Election Commissioner in respect of delimitation of constituencies in the forthcoming general elections.

Mr. Mavlankar has set up the committees in pursuance of the provisions of the Representation of People's Act passed by Parliament during the last budget session.

He has appointed seven Members of Parliament for each State in Part A from among the representatives of the respective State in the House to form the advisory committee.

While in regard to Assam and Orissa, the strength of the committee is five, for Part B States the strength varies from five to three.

The members of the Committee from Bombay are:- Shri S. K. Patil. Shri T. H. Sonavane. Shri Bhaurao Sakharam Hiray. Shri Dattatraya Parashuram Karmarkar. Shri Pranlal Thakorlal Munshi. Shri Kanayalal Nanabhai Desai, and Shri T. R. Deogirikar.

## *WORKING PARTY FOR TEXTILES INDUSTRY*

### *Shri Ramaswami Mudaliar To Be Chairman*

NEW DELHI, June 21 (UPI).

THE composition of the working party for cotton textiles industry, according to a notification in the Gazette of India Extraordinary, is as follows:—

1. Shri A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, Chairman.
2. Shri T. Sivasankar, I. C. S., Dicector-General, Industries and Supplies.
3. Prof. Radhakamal Mukerji, Lucknow University.
4. Shri D. P. Joshi, President, All-India Textile Technical Administration Supervisory Staf Federation Bombay.

Industry's representatives: 1. Shri Krishnaraj Thackersey, Bombay Mill-owners' Association, Bombay. 2. Shri Bharat Ram, Delhi Cloth and General Mills Ltd., Delhi.

Labour representatives: 1. Shri S. R. Vasavada, Textile Labour Association, Ahmedabad. 2. Shri Asoka Mehta, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, Bombay.

The terms of reference of the working party will be to examine and make recommendations within six months on.

(A) measures necessary to achieve increase of production in the industry.

(B) measures for reducing costs of production;

(C) measures for improving the quality of products;

(D) measures to improve the efficiency of labour, management and organisation of the industry as a whole;

(E) measures to achieve rationalisation of the industry; and (F) measures for better marketing of the products of industry at home and abroad.

## *They Want To Fine U. K.*

**WASHINGTON, June 21.**

**AMERICAN Republican Senators today proposed that the United States should "fine" Britain 340 million dollars for staying out of the Schuman Plan.**

**They circulated in the Senate a rough draft of the proposal, which would cut Britain's Marshall Aid in two for as long as she refused to join in the Paris discussions on pooling European heavy industry. Britain's share of Marshall Plan funds authorised by Congress is 685 million dollars.**

**"We frankly want to put pressure on Britain to join the pool," one Senator said. "If we lose in the Appropriations Committee we will carry our fight to the Senate floor."**

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**NOTICE**

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**CORRECTION**

WITH reference to the notice of Sale, appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle", of the 10th inst., regarding property at Ghatkopar, belonging to the Nav-Bharat Co-operative Housing Society, Ltd., the correct boundaries of the property under sale are as follows—On or towards the East— 33' Private Road; on or towards the West Government Forest Land; on or towards North by sub-plot No. 5 and on or towards the South by sub-plot No. 7. (8072)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

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22nd June, 1950. (8074)

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## LEGAL NOTICES

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY**

IN INSOLVENCY
No. 66 of 1950.

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Dated this 21st day of June, 1950.

SAROSH H. A. VAKIL
Insolvency Registrar.
High Court, Bombay. (8071)

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# U. N. FACES MAJOR DEADLOCK

## Question Of Red China's Entry Undecided

**NEW YORK, June 21, (PTI).**

**THE United Nations appeared to be heading closer to a crisis today than ever before as prospects of a settlement of the Chinese question in "July at the latest", which Secretary General Trygve Lie had optimistically forecast, appeared to be beyond attainment, cables D. P. Wagle, P.T.I. correspondent in New York.**

Although some experts had said that Mr. Lie had made a mistake in putting a July time limit on the Security Council's recognition of Communist China, there were others who thought he may have had sound reasons based on his visit to Paris, to specify that deadline.

Mr. Lie has been trying to get France and Egypt to promise a change of viewpoint if the Chinese question were again to be brought up in the Security Council.

He is even believed to have suggested a routine meeting of the Security Council in Paris or Geneva to discuss that question but the French Government has not budged from the position it has taken up after the broadcast in Paris last month by M. Jean Chauvel, French representative in the Security Council.

While five out of the needed seven votes in the Security Council are available today, it appeared to reliable observers that neither France nor Egypt was willing to be the sixth country to recognise Communist China —apparently there would be less objection to be the seventh.

The idea of a simultaneous recognition by France and Egypt is also believed to have been canvassed, but French susceptibilities over Vietnam and Egypt's internal difficulties probably made such co-ordination impossible.

**B. N. RAU RETURNING**

Mr. B. N. Rau Indian President of the Security Council, is scheduled to return to Lake Success on Thursday. Although he has been away for some weeks, the Indian delegation has been in close contact with other members of the council in the efforts to facilitate the smoothness of United Nations' work.

Meanwhile, the United States is said to be observing a completely non-committal attitude.

While some delegations feel that the United States—with its admitted world leadership—could play a "constructive part" in influencing the situation, they also realise that with the Congressional elections due in November, the present administration already under fire from the MacCarthy Camp could not but do otherwise.

The Administration would not even act behind the scenes.

The slightest move on the part of the State Department at the present time would, it is said, be pounced upon for electioneering purposes, and with the vigilance of the opposing group being what it is, the Administration is said to be unwilling to do in private what it would not do in public.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE**

The feeling today, therefore, was that the issue would probably be left to the General Assembly in September.

If that happened—without meanwhile, seven Security Council recognitions of Communist China—there again appears little prospect of two-third majority for the admission of that Government.

According to a letter by a Columbian diplomat to the New York Times, the General Assembly would not pass such a resolution.

It is calculated that besides the Communist countries, not more than 25 member states would vote in favour of Communist China's admission. In the absence of a lead by the United States, the powerful Latin American bloc would not support the move, and the United States is unable to give that lead until after the November elections.

**If Communist China was not admitted by the General Assembly, a walkout by the Soviet from the United Nations was considered a foregone conclusion.**

Some diplomats were today suggesting that in this juxtaposition, with the very future of the United Nations at stake and the United States unable to avoid the worst, India should take the initiative and invite the July meeting of the Security Council to meet in India.

It is believed that this idea tentatively been conveyed to Mr. Rau. It is argued in its favour that since Paris or Geneva are, at present, considered not possible, a change to an eastern centre nearer to the scene of the ideological conflict may prove beneficial from the United Nations point of view.

India is at present more and more looked upon at Lake Success as a deciding influence in matters pertaining to Southeast Asian affairs, and it was said that if India took the lead at the present stage of the impasse, good and concrete results could ensure.

### French Government's Set-Back

Paris, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): The French Government after three weeks of inter-party negotiations and three public debates over a Socialist proposal to raise civil servants' wages received another setback yesterday.

The Finance Commission of the National Assembly rejected the latest Government compromise proposal by 21 votes against 14.

Government supporters were split, Socialists voting with Communists against the Government.

## CHINA'S REDS AND U. N.

### Britain To Take A Positive Step Soon

NEW YORK, June 21 (PTI-Reuter), —Britain is considering steps to break the deadlock in the United Nations over Chinese representation, the New York Times said today in a dispatch from its London correspondent.

The correspondent said Britain might make her first positive move at the session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council in Geneva on July 3. Unless there were unexpected developments between now and then, it was likely that Britain would give active support to a motion for the admission of a Chinese Communist representative to take the place of a Nationalist delegate on the Council.

"In view of the British, such a step follows logically on their recognition of the Peiping Government and it may be assumed that Peiping, which has hitherto failed to acknowledge Britain's recognition, will be more favourably disposed to do so if Britain succeeds", the correspondent said.

GENEVA: The Credentials Committee of the 33rd International Labour Conference today upheld the right of the Chinese Nationalist Government to send delegates. In its report to the Conference, the Committee declared the credentials of the Chinese delegation to be in good order.

## NO DIVISION OF ERITREA

### U.N. Mission's Conclusion

LONDON, June 21, (PTI-Reuter):— Mr. Hiani Ziauddin, Pakistani member of the United Nations Mission for Eritrea declared here yesterday that all five members of the Eritrea Commission were agreed that Eritrea should not be divided.

Mr. Ziauddin told a press conference the Commission's report and findings on Eritrea had been sent to Lake Success and were now with United Nations Secretary-General, Trygve Lie.

He thought the Eritrean question would come before the Interim Committee of the General Assembly on or about July 10.

The countries represented on the Commission which recently drafted its report in Geneva are—Norway, South Africa, Burma, Guatemala and Pakistan.

Mr. Ziauddin, answering a question, said that in effect all members of the Commission had rejected the British proposal that Eritrea should be partitioned—a part of it going to Ethiopia and the other to the Sudan.

The Egyptian Government had told the Commission it did not support the division of Eritrea in any form, he added.

Mr. Ziauddin, replying to a question, said:: "There is no evidence or allegation of any Communist activity in Eritrea."

He added the British had only two to three regiments in the country and "practically speaking there is no law and order outside the towns."

### AMERICAN INTEREST IN INDIA

#### Blind Scholar's Testimony

CALCUTTA, June 21. (PTI): The founder of the 'Lighthouse for the Bland' the well-known blind scholar of Bengal, Prof. S. C. Roy, said here yesterday that the Americans were slowly but definitely becoming interested in the philosophy and culture of India.

Pror. Roy, who has just returned to India after a three-years' stay in the U.S.A. added that the visit of the Indian Prime Minister to America last year had accentuated this cultural understanding.

During his stay in America, Prof. Roy was connected with two post-graduate colleges in New York City and also delivered lectures at several other educational institutions and churches throughout the continent on the present constitutional and political set up in India.

### Shri M. P. Patil

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Shri M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, Government of Bombay, has cancelled his visit to Nasik, which was scheduled for tomorrow.

Mr. Gyan Swarup Amar, Principal, Government Indian Secondary School, Nairobi, who became the first Indian in the Colony to receive an education bursary from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund for studies in the U.K.

## Ahmedabad Mills Go Out Of Union

### UNABLE TO PAY D. A. SAYS OWNERS

AHMEDABAD, June 21 (PTI): Pleading inability to pay the mounting dearness allowance and bonus to the workers, many of the mills in Ahmedabad are stated to be resigning from the Millowners' Association. Membership of the Association imposes the obligation o. paying dearness allowance to the workers, concomitant with the cost of living index.

The cost of living index in Ahmedabad has risen from 239 in January to 267 in April, with July 1927 as the base period.

In view of the difficulties of the "weaker mills" the Committee of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association is stated to be considering the question of approaching the Industrial Court, with a request to revise its award.

Siliar attempts have been made in the past by the Association but without success. Now the situation is regarded as some what critical, owing to the steep rise in the cost of living index.

The difficulties of these "weaker mills' are said to have been aggravated by the rise of cotton prices above the ceiling price fixed by the Government, the recent increase in the ceiling price applies to the next crop, and not the present crop which the mills have already purchased at higher prices. Unless, therefore, Government revised cloth prices in full accord with the prevailing price of cotton, these mills would sustain heavy losses beyond their capacity.

A spokesman of the "weaker mills", which number about a dozen, said the mills were waiting to see if the cloth prices were being suitably revised. If they were not, the mills would have no alternative but to plead before the industry court their inability to pay the increasing dearness allowance.

### 'TREE PLANTING WEEK': B.P.C.C. PLANS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—Mr. G. R. Valunjkar, Bone Adviser with the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, who is in the City in connection with the Tree Planting Scheme, met office-bearers of the B.P.C.C. and Dist. Congress Committees at the Congress House this afternoon. Mr. Valunjkar explaining the importance of the Scheme revealed that over 1½ crores of trees will be planted throughout the country during the Tree Planting Week which will be observed in the first week of July.

In response to Mr. Valunjkar's appeal, the B.P.C.C. agreed to participate in this Week. The B.P.C.C. will make seedlings and plants available at the Congress House and offices of the Dist. Congress Committees, with a view to encouraging tree planting in the City and suburbs.

It is hoped that the suburbs would offer better scope in this respect. It has been decided at the meeting to encourage planting of cocoanut trees on the coastal side of the City and suburbs. The B.P.C.C. will carry out its programme in co-operation with the Directorate of Parks and Gardens and the Municipal authorities.

### Gorky Day Celebrations

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A public meeting under the auspices of Gorky Day Committee was held at Vanmali Hall, Dadar on the 18th June to commemorate the 14th Death Anniversary of Maxim Gorky, the father of Soviet Literature. Mr. Rajender Singh Bedi, the well-known Urdu progressive writer, presided.

Mr. Bedi analysed Gorki's attitude towards his Characters and said "his love was a positive love and his hatred positive hatred and this rational attitude of Gorki attracted me towards him. We love the whole world and hate only a handful of people who exploit everything in the world for their own personal ends". Mr. Bedi was followed by several other speakers including G.L. Mulchandani, Krishan Chander the famous Indian intellectual, Feroze Mistry maharkar from FSU, Dr. Mulk Raj Anand and a young student in teens, Gadkari. Krishan Chander pointed out that while Tolstoi was a representative of the 19th Century and "Told us how the 19th century was coming to an end", Gorki, the representative of the socialist era told us that "when this old world was coming to an end, a new world was being created out of its ruins. With Tolstoi ends an evening, with Gorki begins a new dawn."

# *Need To Uplift Backward Classes*

## *MINISTER STRESSES ROLE OF SOCIAL WORKERS*

**BOMBAY, Wednesday.**

**"IF Harijan leaders and social workers could bring home to the Backward Classes the benefits of the various measures undertaken by the Government in order to improve their status and conditions, I have no doubt that these people would attain the status of their more advanced brethren very soon", said Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister for Rehabilitation, Fisheries and Backward Classes, Government of Bombay, addressing a public meeting, at Ahmedabad, yesterday. The meeting was largely attended by Harijans and members of Backward Classes.**

The Minister was glad to notice sufficient awakening among the backward people who had begun to take education in order to improve their lot. He complimented the Harijans of Gujarat for imparting education to their children

The Minister was on a day's inspection tour of the various Rehabilitation camps provided by the Government fo. displaced persons in Ahmedabad. He inspected the camps at Wadaj, Ranip and Sabarmati, where there are about 14,200 displaced persons. He enquired of the inmates of the camps about their conditions of living and inspected sanitary arrangements in the camps.

### MR. THAKKER ELECTED

#### Sweeping Victory In Civic By-Election

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Congress candidate Mr. Purshottam Thakker topped the poll in civic by-election which took place from the Mandvi Ward on Tuesday. Mr. Thakker is thus duly elected to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the place of Mr. Damjibhai Jethabhai to the Bombay Municipal Corporation in the place of Mr. Damjibhai Jethabhai Shah whose disqualification, a few months back gave rise to the by-election.

The counting of votes took place in the Corporation Hall this morning. The results showed a huge margin of over 2,500 votes between Mr. Thakker and the independent candidate Mrs. Kesherbai Shivji Naker who stood second While the Congress candidate secured 3,1130 votes Mrs. Naker got only 507. She was however fortunate not to lose her deposit

The three other candidates Mr. Shambhu Kanji, Mr Pradhan Hansraj Thakker and Mr Naravanji Gopalji Thakker lost their deposits, each having secured only 32, 21 and 14 votes respectively. Ninety-one votes were declared invalid.

### B. P. C. C. THANKS MANDVI VOTERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.—The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. have issued following statement:

We are grateful to the voters of Mandvi for the solid support they extended to the Congress candidate Shri Purshottam Thakkar at the Municipal by-election yesterday. The success is a clear proof of the esteem in which Congress is held by the people of all communities today.

The success is all the more significant since it has been achieved in the face of scurrilous propaganda carried on against the Congress and its candidate by the oppositionists. Definitely, the oppositionists carried themselves to very low depths while resorting to such tactics.

The voters of Mandvi have indeed displayed great civic sense by not getting led with these mischievous propaganda for which they deserve our congratulations. We can assure the Municipal voters of Mandvi that their interests will always be best served by Shri Purshottam Thakkar who will hereafter represent them in the civic body

We thank all Congress workers, volunteers and our numerous friends belonging to all communities for the splendid work they had put in all these days to contest this election successfully.

Finally, we thank the Municipal authorities for the efficiency and impartiality with which they conducted the election

### IMPORT CONTROL ON RAW MATERIALS

#### Plea For Early Removal

BOMBAY, Wednesday, (UPI): A representation to lift the control over the import of raw materials retired by the chemical and pharmoceutical industry was made to the Government of India by the President of the Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association.

In his communication to the Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, the President said that there was no possibility of the raw materials being re-sold as the manufacturers themselves who imported the raw materials, were actual consumers. There was, therefore, no necessity at all of controlling import of raw materials.

He further criticised the action of the Department of the Chief Controller of Imports in putting up a ceiling on import of goods from foreign countries especially from dollar areas. To put a ceiling on industrial raw materials not available in the country and required by the manufacturers in India, he said, was tantamount to putting a ceiling on production. Such a policy required to be immediately changed, he added.

### TEXTILE CRISIS IN AHMEDABAD

#### Labour Association Surprised

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Complete surprise at the reported crisis facing the textile industry in Ahmedabad was expressed by representatives of the Ahmedabad Textile Labour Association to pressmen, immediately after they had interviewed the Minister for Labour Mr. M. M. Naik-Nimbalkar.

Mr. S. R. Vasavada, Secretary of the Association said that they had no information about the threatened closure of mills as no notice has been served on the workers. According to the Factories Act, a month's notice should be given. He said that the cotton difficulty was real, as there was an over-all shortage of 25 per cent in the country.

Regarding the dearness allowance question, Mr. Vasavada said that the issue had been discussed and decided by the Industrial Court and any complaints of the Millowners' Association in that regard should be brought before the Court.

Mr. Vasavada further pointed out that the balance sheet for 1949 of most of the mills have not been published and he could not understand how one could assess the profit or loss of a textile unit.

**JOINT DISCUSSION**

The labour representatives and the Millowners' spokesman held joint discussions with the Civil Supplies Minister Mr. Dinkarrao Desai and the Minister for Labour about various issues relating to the Ahmedabad textile industry.

The disparity in the cost of living index between Bombay and Ahmedabad, where it was higher by about Rs. 15, mainly figured in the discussions. The Millowners emphasised the need for some adjustment to eliminate this disparity so as to put the textile industry in both the cities on the same footing. No final decision on the question was arrived at.

The question of leave with pay to the workers as per the Indian Factories Act, over the interpretation of which there was some difference of opinion between labour and the millowners, was left to be decided between the two parties.

### HOMAGE TO SANE GURUJI

#### Municipal Schools To Remain Closed—Friday

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

All the Municipal schools of the city as well as the R.C. Training Institute will remain closed on Friday next as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Sane Guruji, noted Maharashtrian litterateur and patriot.

A decision to this effect was taken by the Municipa. Schools Committee at its meeting today, which adjourned without transacting anv business.

The condolence resolution passed on the occassion eulogised the services rendered by Guruji in the cause of his province and regretted his untimely death at a time when his presence was needed most. Mrs. Khadija Sufi Tyebji presided, in the absence of Mr. Warlikar, Chairman of the Committee

### Memorial To Sane Guruji

FOONA, June 21. (PTI): A sum of Rs. five lakhs is proposed to be collected in Maharashtra for the foundation of an institution to serve as a memorial to the late Mr. P. S. Sane, allas Sane Guruji, noted Maharashtra leader, who died in Bombay recently.

### M. Sc. (ZOOLOGY) RESULTS

The following are the numbers of candidates who have passed the M.Sc. Examination (By Papers) In Zoology Branch, held by the University of Bombay:

First Class: 83, 84, 87.

Second Class: 74, 75, 76, 78, 81, 89, 90.91.

Pass Class: 77, 79, 85, 92.

### CO-OPERATION EXAM. RESULTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Following is the result of the examination for the "Higher Diploma in Co-operation" held in April, 1950, conducted by the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Institute.

59 Students sat for the examination and 38 passed.

Percentage of passing: 64.4

1ST CLASS: Nos. 9 1 53 18 15 and 37.

2ND CLASS: Nos. 21 39 56 45 5 30 19 34 49 13 50 10 25 3 17 61 44 41 23 and 54

PASS CLASS: Nos. 42 59 62 48 31 36 8 22 57 2 38 and 58.

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## CITY & SUBURBS

### TODAY

Hindu: Adhik Ashad Shud 7, 2006.
Muslim: Ramjan 5, 1369.
Parsi: Deh 23, 1319.
Sunrise: 7-19 a.m. Sunset: 6-12 p.m.
Hightide: 04-10, 16-44. Lowtide: 09-52, 23-20.

### *Today's Engagements*

BHARTIYA VIDYA BHUVAN: Programme of dance and music Hon. Sri Prakasa will attend, Bhavan premises, Chowpatty, 6 p.m.

B. P ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Prof. P. A. Wadia will begin his classes in 'Political Theory' in Silver Fish Hall, New Book Co., Ltd., Hornby Road today (Thursday, the 22nd inst.), at 6 p.m. other classes begin on July 3rd Write for further particulars to the Association, 136, Apollo Street.

### *Domestic Occurrence*

DEATH

MR. CHANDULAL R. YAGNIK of Dolatram Kashiram & Co., Colour Merchant, expired on Wednesday 21st, Aged 75, 262, Thakurdwar.

# MONSOON WEAK OVER COUNTRY

## All-India Weather

POONA, June 21, (PTI): The following is the all-india weather summary for Wednesday June 21 1950:—

The monsoon continues to be weak over the country. A "low" appears to be developing over Gangetic West Bengal and the adjoining parts of north-west Bay of Bengal. Widespread light moderate rain has occurred in Assam, sub-Himalayan West Bengal and along the west coast of the Peninsula south of Bombay. There have been local showers in east Uttar Pradesh Vindhya Pradesh, in and near the hills of west Uttar Pradesh and of Punjab (India) and in south Hyderabad.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL THURSDAY EVENING:—Rainfall will be fairly widespread in West Bengal, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, Orissa and along the west coast of the Peninsula and local in Assam east Uttar Pradesh, in and near hills of west Uttar Pradesh in Vindhya Pradesh, east Madhya Pradesh, south Deccan (Desh). A few showers are likely in Hyderabad, Mysore and Tamilnad.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:—Local heavy rain is likely to commence in the south Konkan and Malabar-South Kanara within the next 36 hours.

The following is the weather chart:—

Ahmedabad 101 82 0 0 minus 2.4, Ahmednagar 92 71 0 2.0 minus 2.3, Allahabad 107 75 0.6 1.1 minus 0.8 Bangalore 85 65 0 1.0 minus 1.4, Baroda 100 82 0 0 minus 2.4, BOMBAY 88 78 1.1 11.2 minus 1.4, Calcutta 98 84 0 3.4 minus 3.9, Delhi 98 81 0 0.7 minus 0.7, Hyderabad 96 74 0.6 1.5 minus 1.6, Lucknow 101 85 0 0.6 minus 1.5 Madras 102 85 0 0.5 minus 0.9, Mahabaleshwar 65 63 1.3 9.0 minus 14.0, Mysore 84 66 0 1.5 minus 0.6, Nagpur 103 83 0 3.5 minus 2.1, Patna 89 82 0 3.5 plus 0.1, Poona 85 73 0 0.9 minus 2.4, Sholapur 93 72 0.1 2.3 minus 1.1, Simla 78 57 0.7 4.8 plus 2.3.

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# 'Film Industry Must Be Self-Reliant'

## SRI PRAKASA'S APPEAL TO PRODUCERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**MR. SRI PRAKASA, Commerce Minister, Government of India, today appealed to film producers to devise ways and means of manufacturing in India the requirements of "the second largest film industry in the world". so that it may not be dependent upon other countries for its basic requirements of raw materials and equipment.**

The Commerce Minister, who was speaking to members of the Indian Motion Picture Producers' Association in Bombay today, said: "It seems to be a pity that the Indian Film Industry being the second largest in the world, should still be dependent on other countries for the supply of its raw materials and equipment. I am sure that you would get together and think out ways and means of making this industry self-contained and self-sufficient in every way."

Mr. Sri Prakasa added: "Apart, however, from their business side, films are the greatest educators of mankind. It is in your hands to make or mar millions of lives, for you influence the thoughts and actions of children and even the poorest among the poor, for whom films provide the only kind of amusement and relaxation. I do not know on what basis you proceed when you decide to go into production. Yet I feel that while you must study things and give to the general masses the kind of pictures they like, you should also bear in mind the fact that there may be a conflict between what is liked and what is proper. You must consider this aspect of films in addition to their business aspect".

**IMPORTANT ROLE**

"A business", he observed, "is to be judged not only from the standpoint of its importance to those who are engaged in it, but also from the standpoint of the service it can render to the community. It is clear that you are the greatest educators—greater even than the newspapers. You can give to the people ideas they never had before, and present to them ways of life and manners of behaviour of which they were utterly ignorant before. You should, therefore, see to it that when your films are exhibited in the interior, people do not get such ideas from them as may be harmful. If you exercised this much care in the production of your pictures, I feel that there would be no need of Boards of Film Censors".

Referring to the Industry's demand for facilities in the import of the materials required for it, the Commerce Minister said that its point of view would receive the closest attention of Government.

"I recognise that we cannot shut out imports for an industry which gives joy to millions of our people. Yet you must also recognise that the problem of imports today is a very serious problem because of the difficulties of the foreign exchange position", he observed.

In conclusion, Mr. Sri Prakasa referred to the observation of the Association's Chairman, that it was not being given the importance by Government which was rightfully its own, and said that "a government is merely the reflex of the people it governs. If you are such an important industry that you bring relaxation and amusement to millions, surely you are more patronised than neglected", he declared.

**MR. CHUNILAL'S REQUEST**

Earlier, Mr. Chuni Lall, President of the Association, urged that the Industry should be allowed to import raw film from the United Kingdom and Germany to the value of Rs. 130 lakhs a year, which represented the Industry's minimum requirements.

Mr. Chuni Lall also pleaded for facilities for the import of cinema carbons, photographic goods and chemicals as well as cinematographic equipment and spare parts. "I would particularly urge", he concluded, "that the issue of licences for the import of spare parts should be expedited in the interests of an industry which is the second largest one of its kind in the world, and which is the most heavily taxed in India".

## PERMITS FOR IMPORT OF 'POHA'

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The Government of Madhya Pradesh is at present issuing permits for export to the Bombay State of 'poha' manufactured before July 1,1949 in favour of stockists holding that Government's foodgrains licences, provided they produce import permits of the Government of Bombay.

The conditions subject to which the permits are issued have been notified in the Madhya Pradesh Government's Press Note of May 16 last. One of the conditions is that the applications must reach the Deputy Commissioners of exporting Districts in Madhya Pradesh before June 30, 1950.

Any persons in the Bombay State interested in importing these stocks on trade account will be given import permits by the Government of Bombay for limited quantities, but they must send their applications for such permits immediately. Permits will similarly be issued for imports of 'poha' into the Bombay State from any other State.

## B. P. C. C. Election

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The scrutiny of nomination papers in connection with the election of delegates to the B.P.C.C. revealed that 135 candidates have filed their papers for the 40 seats to the B.P.C.C. The scrutiny further revealed that contest did not exist in five of the total 40 talukas since only one nomination was filed to each seat in these respective talukas.

**The last date for withdrawal of nominations is Friday, June 23, and election will be held on Sunday, July 2.**

# More Divisions In Law College

## LIMITS OF ADMISSION ALSO INCREASED

BOMBAY, Wednesday: In order to meet the needs of the increasing number of students taking to law, an additional Division each in the First LL. B. and second LL. B. Classes has been created at the Government Law College, Bombay. Moreover, the limit of admission per division for the First LL. B. Classes has been raised to 150.

The creation of these additional Divisions has been sanctioned by the Government for the academic year 1950-51. With the new Divisions, the First LL. B. Class will have four Divisions and the Second LL. B. Class two Divisions.

As regards future admissions to the College during the current academic year, i.e., admissions not already granted and notified, students from outside the State of Bombay will not ordinarily be granted admission, except where the student is staying with his own parents or guardian who is working in Bombay.

Admissions in respect of others will with the percentage of marks obtained with the percentage of maks obtained by them in their last degree examination, preference being given to students who have passed from Bombay Colleges.

Persons who are not graduates will not be considered for any of the vacancies unless all graduates who have obtained at least a Second Class are accommodated. As between Pass Class graduates and Intermediates, the Principal will decide the relative order of preference after considering their academic record.

# OPIUM SMUGGLERS OUTWITTED

## Police Chiefs' Air Dash To Singapore

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**LOCAL Customs and Police officials who boarded a plane for Singapore on Saturday, and flew post-haste to intercept a ship-bound for the Malay Port, seized 244 lbs of opium from the "Hoegh Silvermoon", the value of the drug being in the vicinity of Rs. 1,50,000.**

Following a series of raids conducted by the Bombay Customs and Police officials in the city in the last week of May and the first week of June, the preventive authorities came into possession of important documents which led them to conclude that large scale smuggling was being carried out by a ring of smugglers whose operations extendered over the Near and Far East, and who specialised in the distribution of opium and cocaine to vendors in all the major Eastern Ports, the largest markets for the dope being Bombay, Calcutta and Singapore, from which ports the drug was peddled in a relay to the interior of the states.

**DOGGED TRAIL**

Taking the lead which the information contained in the documents gave them, the city Customs and Police kept doggedly on the trail of the smugglers. Through their usual sources of information, the authorities learnt that on June 1 a large quantity of opium had been shipped aboard the "Hoegh Silvermoon" bound for Singapore. Two high officials of the Customs and the police enplaned for the Malay Straits on Saturday. Last minute arrangements were made with the Singapore authorities to intercept the ship in mid-stream, and last night when the ship was sighted off port, the Bombay officials, working in collaboration with the Singapore Port authorities, put out to sea and intercepted the ship. The opium which the police seized was consigned as cargo.

Investigations are continuing.

## NO CUT IN D. A. AND LEAVE

### Government Denies Press Reports

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay desires to refute as incorrect and misleading reports of contemplated curtailment of dearness allowance, leave, etc. published by some newspapers.

There is also no truth in the report that Saturday is intended to be converted into a full working day and that three Sundays in a month only would be treated as days of holiday.

## Special Show For Taxi Drivers

**Members of the Bombay Taxi Association and the Greater Bombay Taxi Owners' Association are cordially invited to attend a free show of the MGM film "The Yellow Cab Man" at the Metro Cinema on Friday 23rd, at 11 A.M.**

**The "Hindustan 14", which is an ideal car for small taxis, will be displayed in the foyer by the French Motor Company Limited. The film is being shown by the Metro as a means of improving the taxi service in the city and it is hoped that large numbers will attend the show.**

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN FOREST AREAS

### Temporary Structures Allowed

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The managements of private primary schools started and conducted in forest areas have been allowed by the Government of Bombay to erect, during the school year, temporary structures in such areas for housing their schools on certain conditions. These conditions are (1) the school should be a recognised school; (2) the places of erecting temporaty structures should be chosen in consultation with the Divisional Forest Officers concerned (3) th managements of the schools desiring to erect such structures in the forest areas should execute the usual Hangami Lagan agreement in the prescribed form; and (4) permanent structures should not be constructed without the previous permission of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned. The Divisional Forest Officer will not give such permission when the site selected is one which creates awkward boundaries of the forest, or leads to honeycombing of the forest.

## POWERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Orders regarding the powers of the Board of Health in the matter of giving administrative sanction to sanitary projects have been slightly modified by the Government of Bombay. In the case of projects for which a grant-in-aid exceeding Rs. 33,000, in the case of a porough municipality, and Rs. 50,000, in the case of a district school board, a district municipality or a village panchayat, is recommended, the administrative approval and technical sanction of the Government to the project will now have to be obtained, whether the project is proposed to be executed through the agency of the Public Works Department or whether the local body proposes to execute it through its own agency.

## Hindi Classes

Free Hindi Classes will be conducted under the auspices of Shree Mahim Bhatrubhav Vardhak Mandal on every Sunday morning between 8 to 10 a.m. at Botawala Building, Second Floor, Mahim. (Gujarati Municipal School, Mahim).

# TODAY'S RADIO

## Air News From Delhi

English—8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujerati—8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10; 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m.; Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m., 8; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 2 p.m., 7-15; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-15 p.m., 7

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**

**BOMBAY**

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaee, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 Hindi lessons in Guj., 8-15 N. Vyas, bhairav, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 D. Kumar, G. geet, 1-10 G. geets, 1-40 Rainbow Rhythm, 4-20 School broadcast, 5-0 Leela sarangpani, multan, 5-15 B. P. Gurav, tabla, 5-30 For children, 6-10 A. Khan, sitar, 6-30 Leela Sarangpani, puria, 7-0 D Kummar, G. geet, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 P G. Gurav, tabla, 7-30 Leela Sarangpani, gaulan, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 R. A. Bakoolesh, "Silver Screen", 8-45 D. Mehta's roopak, "ground-floor tenant", G, 9-15 D. Kumar, G. ghazal, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 G. G. Karadkar, violin, 10-0 Mehli Mehta, violin, 10-30 Indianapolis symp. orch.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. P. B. Gurav, tabla, 8-45 V. V. Dhopate, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. M. songs, 1-30 G. geets, 1-50 For women, M. 5-30 V. V. Dhopate, M. songs, 5-45 Manikrao, bhajans, 6-0 M. Khare, vocal, 6-20 Villagers' prog., M., 6-50 Villagers' prog. K., 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 Hindi lessons in Mar., 8-30 Topical talk, M., 8-40 J. Bhole, 8-45 Recitations, H, 9-0 M. Khare, vocal, 9-45 L. J. E. Santes, sports review, 10-0 N. Vyas, kedar.

**BARODA**

7-30 a.m. Prayers, 7-40 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 G. Thakore, bhajan, 8-15 As In Ahmedabad, 8-30 S. Mistry, dilruba, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 6-10 T. R. Hussain, G. geet, 6-20 S. Mistry, sitar, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 "Jiya dole." 7-15 As in Ahmedabad, 7-30 S. Mistry, sitar, 7-45 C. Thakore, G. geets, 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Phool Chhab, 9-30 R. S. Shevade's roopak in M., on "neighbourhood."

**AHMEDABAD**

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajenvali, 7-40 Vaividhya, 8-15 Y. Joshi, kh. b. todi, 8-30 M. Desai, sagar geet, 5-30 p.m. Y. Joshi, kh. shree, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Lest we forget, 6-45 Air artists, "vadya chatustayi", 7-0 M. K. Desai, Khabardar's geets, 7-15 U. Trivedi, G. talk on "bhaval", 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Lata Mangeshkar, vocal, 8-30 Y. Joshi, 9-30 P. Desai, Veravela.

## BBC

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. Music in Miniature. 7-45 Here's Howard. 8-15 Sterling value. 8-45 BBC Opera Orchestra. 10 Programme Parade. 10-10 Syd Dean and his Band. 10-30 BBC Midland Light Orchestra. 11 Sports Review. 11-15 Listeners' Choice. 11-45 Music from Grand Hotel. 12-45 p.m. Programme Parade. 1 Listeners' Choice. 1-30 A Study in Loyalty. 2-15 Merchant Navy Newsletter. 2-30 Souvenirs of Music. 3 BBC Scottish Orchestra. 4 Primo Scala. 4-45 Sports Record. 5 The Cathedral Organs. 5-15 Generally 5-45 Melody Mixture. 6 Listeners' Digest. 6-45 BBC Opera Orchestra. 7-45 Henry Hall's Guest Night. 8-30 Music Magazine. 9-15 Special Dispatch. 9-45 Programme Parade. 9-48 Listeners' Choice. 10-30 Life in Britain.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. Tamilosai, A Tamil Magazine Programme. 8 Benon Ki Khidmat Men. 8-15 Sunne Ki Baten. 8-30 Sabras.

### Radio Talk

All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast a talk by Shri D. N. Wandrekar on "Grow More Trees" preparatory to 'Van-Mahotsova' which will be celebrated in the City from the 1st to 7th July 1950. This talk can be heard on 353 and 61.98 metres at 8-30 p.m. on June 22.

## SILK SMUGGLED INTO PAKISTAN

### Police Intercept Gang

AMRITSAR, June 20 (PTI): Three armed persons attempting to smuggle raw art silk into Pakistan were intercepted yesterday by an Indian Land Customs party in village Machike, according to a report received here.

# The Pulse Of The City

STABBED: Rajanibai, 22-year-old wife of a city millworker was fatally stabbed twenty-two times all over her body by a desperate youth, her neighbour, on Tuesday night at eleven. Rajaram her husband, residing in B.D.D. chawls, next to DeLisle Road police station, was away at work, when the mishap happened. The motive of the murder is said to be frustrated love.

'MASTER BRAIN' BOOKED: Sayed Mehfusaly Shah, alleged to be the 'Master brain' behind the B.E.S.T. bus conductors' racket in which five persons were arrested on Tuesday by the General Branch of the C.I.D. was 'nabbed' by the police at the Bombay Central Station while he was about to leave for Delhi.

Two other accomplices were also arrested.

TRAGIC END: Mahadeo Kadam, 70-year old rent-collector of Saraswat Colony, Matunga, who was on his evening stroll with his son, was caught unawares and was stabbed, the police said. The culprit is still at large.

ARRESTED: Govind Hari a returned externee, was arrested by the police in the early hours of Wednesday morning on charge of house-breaking and theft.

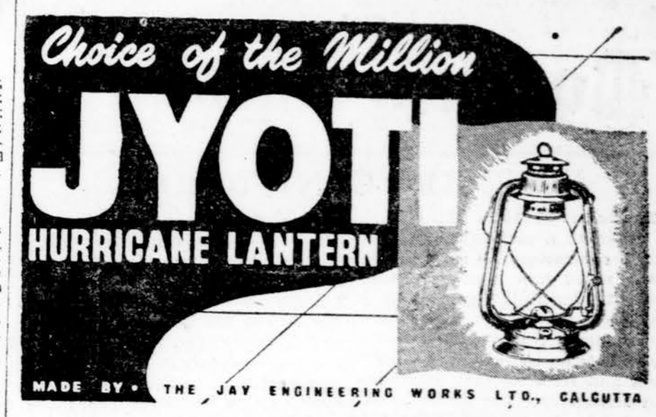
VOUCHER STOLEN: Sham Sherchand Kapoor was arrested by the city police on Wednesday on a charge of using a stolen voucher of Air India to secure a ticket to Karachi and thereby cheating the customer. The accused was released on bail by Mr. A. A. Shellim, Presidency Magistrate.

BURGLAR: Nathoo Hari was arrested by the Pydhony police on a charge of house-breaking and theft of two drums of lubricant oil and a roll leather belting, from the first floor of a godown situated at Sweepers Lane. The accused has been remanded in police custody.

COLABA BURGLARY: The cook of an officer of the Indian Navy, who is residing at Backbay, Colaba, has been arrested by the Bombay C.I.D. in connection with burglary in the officer's house on Tuesday, his revolver, 25 rounds of ammunition and jewellery valued at about Rs. 7,000 being among the missing articles. The cook, Anthony, was produced before Mr. K. J. Khambatta at the Esplanade police court on Wednesday and remanded into custody.

OFFER: Bombay Presidency Women Graduates Union offers to a poor deserving first year woman student taking up Arts, Medicine, Science and Commerce courses in Bombay, a sum of Rs. 50/- each for the purchase of books. Applications should reach the President of the Union Dr. (Miss) Jerbanoo E. Mistri, Kaku Kunj, 241, Tardeo Road, Bombay 7.

S.S.L. FAILURES: The joint meeting of the Bombay Students' Union and the 'C' Ward Vidhyarthy Mandal decided to collect signatures from students, citizens, teachers, and educationist condemning the S.S.L. large scale failures.

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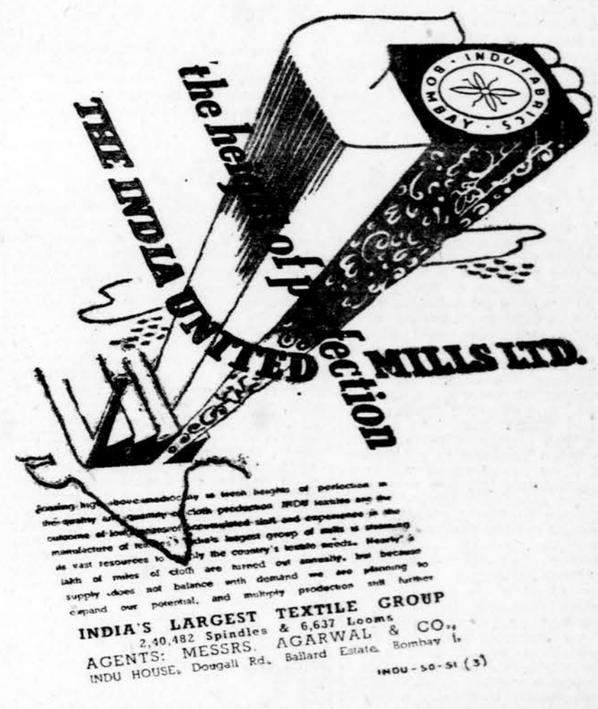

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# BONE OF CONTENTION

**The future of Dutch New Guinea is becoming a matter of international controversy in the sense that, apart from Indonesia and Holland, Australia has plunged into it and is trying to drag India's Prime Minister also into it. So far as it is an issue between Indonesia and Holland, Dr. Johannes Van Maarseven, the Netherlands' Minister for Realm and Union Affairs, has made a significantly revealing statement of Dutch attitude in his Parliament. The statement is at once a declaration that the Netherlands has no desire to retain sovereignty over that territory and a declaration that the Netherlands shall continue to retain the sovereignty that it has no no desire to retain. And all, of course, exclusively in the interests of the people of Dutch New Guinea. The people of New Guinea, Dr. Van Maarseven insisted, must be raised from the primitive level of civilisation at which they are now and "Indonesia is absolutely incapable of taking over this task from Holland at the moment". In fact, Dr. Maarseven cited Indonesia's own lack of teachers and doctors to emphasise that "I do not doubt the goodwill of Indonesians, but goodwill is not enough". Dr. Van Maarseven's arguments may or may not disqualify Indonesia from what Indonesians regard as their right in respect of Dutch New Guinea. But they certainly constitute an overwhelming justification for removing Dutch sovereignty. What were the Dutch doing all this time that the people of Dutch New Guinea are still at a primitive level of civilisation? And what kind of commentary is it on Dutch title to sovereignty over any people that after centuries of Dutch colonial administration Indonesia lacks teachers and doctors for its own needs? Dr. Van Maarseven demands that the people of Dutch New Guinea must first be developed sufficiently and must then be made "to determine their own political status in complete freedom". Even if this thesis is accepted, one thing is very clear then: the country to be charged with the job and responsibility of "sufficiently developing" the people of Dutch New Guinea cannot be the self-condemned Netherlands. Dr. Van Maarseven's very sympathetic and humanitarian arguments favour not continuation of Dutch rule over New Guinea but transferring it to some other country's control under U. N. Trusteeship.**

The Australian hat is also in the New Guinea ring, we notice. Half of New Guinea is under Australian sovereignty. That is why Australia is deeply perturbed. And Australians are shouting in anger and alarm as if in fear of an impending catastrophe. In the process unworthy abuses are being hurled at Dr. Soekarno. The absurd illogicality of those abuses is a sufficient condemnation of them. But Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has also been favoured with a few words of what an Australian paper thinks of a general statement of his about Dutch (not Australian) New Guinea, his political and geographical knowledge and so on. Pandit Nehru is invited to look at a map to see how Dutch New Guinea cannot belong to Indonesia. A look at the map and also a passing review of ethnographic and racial features might suggest with far greater force the question: What business has Australia in Australian New Guinea? And why this interest in Dutch New Guinea or rather concern to see that Dutch New Guinea does not pass from Dutch control to Indonesian? The answer is obvious. If Dutch New Guinea joins Indonesia the people will become coequal with Indonesians, politically, economically and racially and enjoy exactly the same rights of free citizenship. If that happens the entire facade of Australian colonialism together with its racial discriminations will collapse in Australian New Guinea. How can Australia and Australians bear even the thought of it? Hence the anger against Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who, having been dealt a geographical and historical blow, has been sought to be overwhelmed and flattened out with the masterly argument that his support to Indonesia's "bogus"(?) claims "is wholly contradictory to the spirit which should govern the relations between Commonwealth nations", since also the future of Dutch New Guinea "is a matter of vital concern for Australia, but a matter of indifference to his own". The "vital concern" arises, of course, out of the danger to Australia's white colonialism in New Guinea. And a man like Jawaharlal Nehru who is the Prime Minister of a country like India is called upon to accept colonialism and white racialism in loyalty to the spirit which should govern Commonwealth relations! Cannot such Australians think?

# Dishonest Propaganda

Public memory is notoriously short but we refuse to believe that it is as short as the cynical writer in the "Economist" assumes it to be. In May 1949, the U.N. adopted a resolution by 47 votes to 1 (South Africa), 10 abstaining, urging round table discussions between India, Pakistan and South Africa "with a view to achieving an agreed settlement of the minorities problem in South Africa". The "Economist" interprets this to mean that "the original purpose of the Round Table Conference was to find a way either of persuading South African Indians to emigrate to India ... or of bringing an end to the everlasting friction between the Indians and the rest of the racial groups in the Union". We are surprised that a journal of the standing of the "Economist" should go so much out of its way to twist the facts and distort everything in order to present India and Indians in the worst possible light. The only explanation that occurs to us, is the blinding effect of a besotted racialism which moves in sympathy with Dr. Malan's apartheid extravagances and seeks every opportunity to render services to the racialism of the Whites.

The "Economist" has decency enough to refrain from saying that the South African Indians are an insufferable community who cannot be at peace with their fellow-countrymen and must, therefore, be kicked out of South Africa; but this is all the decency it shows. We learn with surprise that Indians in South Africa are not able to get on with other South Africans. It is, we suppose, difficult to avoid "friction" with those who deny the elementary benefits of civic life and are yet consumed by insensate jealousy at seeing the well-being of the persecuted Indian; but reasonable and fair-minded persons would hardly blame the South African Indians for this condition. When we read the perversions of the "Economist", we confess with some shame that our first feeling is for a determined movement of all the non-whites of Africa and Asia to cleanse the world of the pestilential racial poison which the Whites are so assiduously spreading. The aspiration of racial equality with White co-operation seems a fool's illusion in the face of the mendacious propaganda techniques of the "Economist" and its kindred spirits.

Nor does the venom of the "Economist" end with misrepresenting the "original purpose" of the round table discussions and the position of Indians in South Africa. It completes the picture by accusing the Indian Government of seeking to interfere in the internal affairs of South Africa, of exercising clumsy diplomacy by refusing to participate in the round table discussions on the ground of a belated, last-minute objection to the Group Areas Bill, and of being unreasonable. The slender basis on which the "Economist" hangs this terrible indictment, is the statement of the South African Government that India and Pakistan had been informed in advance of the Group Areas Bill and had raised no objection so far. The obvious explanation that the South African Government was lying, did not occur to the "Economist". The fault had to be placed squarely and unfairly on India. Even though the Pakistan Government too has testified to the fact that no such information was communicated, the common racial bond will sustain the "Economist" in its support of Malan's vagaries. The picture painted by the "Economist" is that of a South African Government, pestered by its Indian subjects, being aided by India and Pakistan to get rid of them or to render them docile to the Union ruling class. This is very different from the reality which is that the U.N., anxious not to be involved in conflict, sought the way of discussion between the three nations concerned to solve South Africa's minority problem. Whilst this procedure is in a state of working itself out, can the Malan Government rush in with a piece of legislation which is calculated, as even the "Economist" in its more decent moments admits, to worsen the racial, minority problem? This plain question has been posed by the Government of India and everybody seems to be answering it—even though it may be only by evasions and downright lies—except the United Nations which is bound to give the answer.

### *Thought For The Day*

**I swear I will never henceforth have to do with the faith that tells the best! I will have to do only with that faith that leaves the best untold.**

**—WALT WHITMAN.**

# *Tete-à-Tete*

WITHOUT COMMENT

**THE HAGUE, June 21 (PTI-Reuter).**

**Holland should retain sovereignty over Dutch New Guinea after 1950, Netherlands' Minister for Realm and Union Affairs, Dr. Johannes Van Maarseveen told Parliament yesterday.**

**The people of New Guinea must be raised from the primitive level of civilisation at which they are now, and "Indonesia is absolutely incapable of taking over this task from Holland at the moment", said the Minister.**

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Apropos of the alarm raised in the London "Daily Telegraph" regarding Sinkiang, our New Delhi correspondent says, "with U.N. Mediator, Sir Owen Dixon in Kashmir at present, the London report is characterised here as another attempt at pressure politics under the threat of the Russian bogey."

The London paper and its zealous correspondent at Srinagar will have every justification in accusing New Delhi of unco-operatively and quite bluntly exposing the truth.

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Sir Owen Dixon had a 160-minute conference at Muzaffarabad with Chaudhri Ghulam Abbas, the Supreme Head of "Azad" Kashmir, whereafter Sir Owen told a questioner "I did the listening most of the time."

Sensible man.

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The United Socialist Organisation (Nagpur, India) is not participating in the forthcoming conference of Opposition parties convened by Shri Jaya Prakash Narayan; and its General Secretary, Shri R. S. Ruikar, has appealed to all constituent parties of the United Socialist Organisation not to send any delegates to the conference.

And that, comprehensively speaking, is that.

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Doctor Choithram Gidwani, the Refugee leader, insists that the Nehru-Liaquat Pact would be reduced to a tattered piece of paper if drastic changes were not made by the Government of Pakistan in, among other things, their constitution.

Constitution? Where is "Constitution"? How can changes be introduced in what is not?

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A Cape Town message reports about a fire which broke out in Dr. Malan's residence, doing some slight damage.

This—if Dr. Malan has any imagination, which apparently he hasn't—is a gentle warning by a considerate Providence of what may happen on a vast scale to entire South Africa through Dr. Malan.

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Accompanying Bao Dai to France, we learn is Tran Van Hun, his Prime Minister, who, talking to journalists at Dum Dum, paid a great tribute to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, saying that in South-East Asia, particularly in Viet Nam, he, Pandit Nehru, was considered as the greatest nationalist leader.

In which case, will Viet Nam, particularly Bao Dai and Prime Minister Tran Van Hun accept Pandit Nehru's lead?

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An American Foreign Policy Association report suggests that self-government is not necessarily a path to democracy for colonial areas, arguing that "a territory may obtain freedom from external political control only to find itself subject to the arbitrary rule of some local faction—native or European—based on wealth, armed force or party membership."

How true. For instance, may we draw attention to the Union of South Africa if not also nearer the Association's home?

# BOOKS OF TODAY

**POST-WAR GUJARAT**—by A. B. Trivedi. Published by the Author. pp. 289. Price Rs. 19/8.

**ANCIENT GUJARADASA AND ITS LITERATURE** — By K. M. Munshi, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bombay. pp. 34, Price as. 8.

**THE SECOND ALL INDIA WRITER'S CONFERENCE** — Writers in Free India, The P.E.N. all India Centre, Bombay, pp. 245, Price Rs. 5/-

**HILL OF BEAUTY**—By Dinoo S. Bastavala, New Book Company Ltd., Bombay. Price Rs. 2/8 pp. 134.

**HANDBOOK OF MAHABLESHWAR AND PANCHGANI**—By Bomi K. F. Shroff. D. B. Taraporewala Sons, Bombay. pp. 85. Price Rs. 1/4.

**SOUTHWARD MAO**—By K. B. Vaidya. Popular Book Depot, Bombay. pp. 94.

**COMMUNISM BETRAYED IN INDIA**—Published by Tagore Memorial Publication, Pages 63.

**RADIO MADE EASY.**—By D. C. Shahani, Western Book Depot Publication. pp. 141, Price Rs. 4/8.

TODAY when a revolutionary change has taken place in the political and economic life of Gujarati viz., her emergence as a single united nation and unit, this pioneer attempt on the economic conditions of post-war Gujarat by an author, who has devoted more than eight years to research on the subject, is opportune indeed. A. B. Trivedi who has to his credit two other works "Kathiawar Economics" and "Wealth of Gujarat" tries to point out in the present volume the post-war directions of Gujarat's industries both large scale and cottage, so as to benefit by the situation created during and after the war. He has also taken into account the economic conditions and resources that obtained in Gujarat before and during the war years. The bulk of the book deals with the problems of the various industries, textiles wood work, metal work and leather. Many of these are gleaned fist hand, the author having toured the whole region to study the situation personally and having issued numerous questionnaires to all possible sources of information.

His approach is that of every moderate economist viz. that concentrating on factory industry to the neglect of cottage or handicraft industries will be disastrous. The book is well documented with statistics. Although the book fails to give much needed information on other aspects of economy such as the transport and financing of development schemes, it is a welcome contribution towards the effort to develop on a regional basis.

## Ancient Literature

This little booklet incorporated an address delivered at a meeting of the All India Oriental Conference by the President of the Gujarati section—K. M. Munshi. The author who has the unique distinction of being one of the greatest Gujarati novelists of today tackles here with knowledge and learning the history and literature of the Kanauj Empire of the Gujarats during what seemed a powerful and not a dark age—550 to 950 A.D.—an era following the brilliant classical age of the Guptas.

The author draws many of his brilliant pen-pictures of seventh century Gujarat from the diary of the great Chinese pilgrim Hieun Tsang who gave to posterity the life and history of the great Harsha. Taking his standpoint on the fact that the period under review was one of the most fruitful in Sanskrit literature when the influence of Kalidasa was dominant, though with decreasing purity, the author gives us brief and clear sketches of the contributions of each of the literary figures—Bana, whose narrative Harischandra gave an inspiration to the age, the Jain sadhus and Haribhadra whose racy fluent and simple prose offers a welcome departure from the ornateness of former masters and finally the most influential poet Rajasekhara.

Munshi's gleanings into the past are made interesting by vivid stories from the literature of ancient Gujardesa, like "the story of the Cheats", that free the narrative from any traces of pedagogy. A book that all lovers of ancient literature and culture should turn to.

## Writers Of Today

The Second All India Writers' Conference held in Benares in 1947, under the auspices of the PEN. All India Centre and under the Presidentship of Sarojini Naidu discussed among other things, such subjects as the cultural and linguistic unity of India, Literary Criticism, freedom of expression, journalism and literature and the role of the English language in India, an address by Mulk Raj Anand.

A rather belated report of this conference has been incorporated in a volume, along with a number of surveys, in a veritable symposium on the progress of the principal Indian literatures—Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Indo-Anglian, Kannada, Sanskrit and Marathi during 1945-47. These form the highlight of the collection which can count amongst the contributors of papers such names as those Dr. Srinivasa Iyengar, Prof. Aziz Ahmed and Shrimati Lila Ray. Among the speakers are Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, Shrimati Sophia Wadia and Sarojini Naidu. Her inspiring address forms the highlight of the book. "Literature must be dedicated to the daily use of life. The way to our main approach to life should be the dedicated spirit in which nothing is so commonplace, and nothing is too small. Nothing is too little for our vision. Then they only should reach out to higher destinies".

## Hill Stations

Hill stations being perennial sources of joy, it does not much matter when books on them are issued for there is always another season to come when they can be truly evaluated.

Thus although Miss Bastavala's book was published at the juncture of the Matheran Centenary celebrations which took place last month, the historical and other information she gives will not be outdated. Mr. Shroff's book is more in the nature of a guide book proper. Written in a pleasant easy style it contains a mine of valuable information on Mahableshwar and Panchgani. Apart from the lyrical praise of beauty spots which must naturally be found in such books he has not failed to provide a list of the hotels and bungalows the cost of things and such other mundane matters which the average visitor to a station looks for. The author has also provided several good photographs, taken by himself, which give one an idea of the many sylvan retreats on the favoured hill.

On the other hand although Miss Bastavala also gives such information it is interwoven in the text of what may be termed a literary narrative. She states in her preamble that her book is meant for those who wish to "savour a place" and in this she has succeeded admirably. In addition to the more well-known facts regarding Malet and his discoveries she has much other information to give, such as the history

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# FRANKLY SPEAKING

### Whisper It Not...

In a country where politicians in power regard press conferences as buchmanite meetings when public heart-searching is freely indulged, and meetings, public or private, as occasions for "taking the people into our confidence", it is natural that the first victim should be the press reporter. For when the Politician wears his heart on his sleeve, the Reporter's sinks right down to his boots. If a confidence is worth recording, it will most certainly be denied later if it is not straightaway placed off-the-record. And since these denials are steps towards the rehabilitation of the indiscreet politician, the Reporter must go to the wall. It was bad enough in all conscience when reporters had to face angry publicists over copy that had been mutilated by ruthless sub-editors at the office desk, and defend or explain away what to them was equally indefensible. The ingenious amongst them did so at the expense of editorial solidarity, hoping that the indoor sub and the field politician would not meet to compare notes. But now the present direct encounter is a bit fierce on the Reporter. The latest instance is Mr. Hare Krishna Mehatab who was quoted by the Press of Bombay as having delivered a broadside against Bombay's Prohibition policy at a Progressive Group meeting recently. Questioned by Chief Minister B. G Kher, Mr. Mahatab has sought refuge in the assertion that he "did not say anything of the kind and had been very badly misreported". Possibly, Mr. Mahatab might care to tell us what exactly he did say. He might also explain why he did not issue a contradiction without waiting for the Chief Minister's prodding. In this particular case, it is not likely to be the reporters who will suffer because the passage repudiated, if it was uttered, must have been before a fairly large audience. It is perhaps the most remarkable instance of a denial which might in all probability be hard to sustain. We do not expect the Progressive Group office-bearers to come out with a public declaration supporting or opposing Mr. Mahatab but the tale is bound to go round.

### A Word Of Advice

We feel that it will not be out of place if a word is offered in advice to our Ministers. We of the Press do not hanker after "confidences" which are an embarrassment to them that give and them that take. Much of these "confidences" consist of nothing more than indulging a common human weakness of condemning or ridiculing others in office, and are far from edifying; of expatiating on the follies of others and hinting at the superior wisdom of the confider. We appreciate that it might not be possible to put a sudden end to all this but surely the limited object of stopping it in the presence of the Press and the public should be achievable. We ask this not only in the interests of cleaner politics but also in the interests of the Press itself. After all, we too are human. It would be well for politicians to remember that the same power which forces them to reveal their "secret" to a pressman, is working to propel it out of him and it is unfair to gag him by an oath extracted under the stress of overhelming curiosity. Besides in most cases, as every experienced journalist knows, all secrets imparted under confidence only forestall by 24 hours at most information that comes openly and in the course of routine work.

### Soviet Family Plots?

Russian peasants, still unreconciled to the Soviet idea of the collective farm, have been finding ways of returning to the system of private tilage, according to exiles from the Baltic states in Stockholm. This is indicated, they say, by recent Soviet reprimands about what appears to be a purely technical issue. On collective farms, labour is organized in brigades of 30 to 50 people and "links" of three to five. Obviously, a normal peasant family can constitute a link, so that when land, implements and draft animals are put permanently in the hands of such a unit, the result is virtually a private farm within the collective one, writes "Worldover Press". "Pravda", the Moscow newspaper, recently attacked the tendency to emphasize links instead of brigades. The Kursk regional committee, it said, has "stubbornly ingrafted the separate links in farming, tying them up with the cultivation of certain grains as well as giving permanent lots, implements and draft animals into their care. As a result, the paper continues, the income of collective farm members has been going down and "the incomes from the personally-farmed lands are increasing". That the Communists regard the camouflaged revival of independent farming as very serious is indicated by the fact this criticism included even A. A. Andreyev of the Politbureau. N. S. Khrushchev, Politburo member who in recent weeks has led a drive for merging small collective farms into bigger ones, has apparently replaced Andreyev as the most influential director of Soviet agricultural policy. This most drastic change in farm structure since the early Thirties has already brought a reduction of 15 per cent in the number of farms around Moscow.

# OUR READERS' VIEWS

## Bhandup Station Road

Before the advent of monsoon in 1949, the Gram-panchayat of Bhandup had taken care to repair the Bhandup Station Road. The first few showers of monsoon in 1950, have completely transformed that two-furlong yet important road into a long stretch of sticky mud and pits of various sizes. Industrial growth has increased the motor transport on his road and naturally, all persons, old or young; rich or poor, have to protect themselves from the rain as well as the passing trucks. Will the Bombay Corporation take immediate steps to repair, if not to reconstruct, this important approach to the railway station? The Railway authorities may co-operate with the corporation and see that the passengers can catch the trains without spoiling their dress.

**—L. D. DIXIT.**

## Co-operative Progress

While inaugurating Mehsana District Co-operative Conference, Sjt. Vaikunthlal Mehta, Finance Minister of Bombay gave us a figurative progress that have been achieved during past four years, in establishment of 13,317 new co-operative institutions with a working capital of about 60 crores. Comparing India's Co-operative Institutions with the world organisation, Sjt. Mehta proceeded and said that out of one million institutions in the world 150,000 about 15 per cent with a capital of 2,000 millions of rupees exist in India.

Sjt. Mehta ought to have further given data of such organisation's total out of the Co-operative Organisations in India which are indulging in producing natural (Agricultural and Mineral) and Industrial wealth and what progress in actual increase of in production of wealth is achieved during the said period. He ought to have them compared these figures with the world's figures of like organisation. I think the comparison then will open our eyes as to how backward are we, in expanding the true cult of the Co-operation, helping substantially country's economic.

If co-operative movement is allowed to touch only the preventive production of wealth and to make substantial progress in increase of India's production of wealth by co-operative farming, Industrial Co-operatives and the like, it cannot be said that there is enough material progress of the Co-operative moment.

A vast organisation, to cover up all the agricultural field under Co-operative farming and to command as many industries as possible, including handicrafts is most needed in our country, so that within the specified calculated period we may achieve increase of wealth by 200 or 300%, which alone will go to solve many of our complex problems.

**—N. G. PARIKH.**

**Godhra.**

## What Goa Stands To Gain

A well-known pro-Portuguese paper on its front page this week-end has announced that "it might not be thought that the Goan is not patriotic and does not wish to be rid of foreign rule", but, this super salesman of freedom wants to know "whether the Goans stand to gain in any respect whatsoever by the integration of Goa into the Indian Union."

May I say that freedom from foreign yoke is primarily concerned with the soul of the people and not their stomach; but, granted that their soul has sunk into the stomach, whatever economic gain comes to Goans by reverting to India will certainly be shared by all. Goans in their thousands have left Goa to prosper outside because under the alien rule this colony is essentially a luxury-importing colony and the natural resources, agricultural and mineral along with the two natural harbours, have been left undeveloped because the Portuguese thought that progress would bring urge for freedom to the people of Goa. With the abolition of tariff barriers with India, there is no doubt that Goa will once again become the exporting centre of West India that it was four centuries ago when Bombay was a fisherman's island. Electrification of transport and mechanisation of agriculture under the progressive administration of Goans themselves would bring prosperity to sons of Goa who will decide for themselves how to regulate prohibition even as State Governments in other parts of India are deciding for themselves. Except a few vested interests thriving on smuggling and contraband trade, entire population of Goa will stand to gain economically and morally as an autonomous part of the Indian Union.

**—A. F. D'SOUZA.**

## Vanaspati And Public Opinion

Government of Bombay State have by notification in Government Gazette dated 12th June, 1950, invited opinions for Hydrogenated Vegetable Oils in pursuance of the decision of the Parliament to refer to public opinion, Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava's bill to provide for prohibition of manufacture and imports of hydrogenated vegetable oils. As per said notification opinions are to be sent to the Secretary, Local-self Government and Health Department and not to the Parliament or any department of Government of India direct.

Appeals have been sent round in the country ere this by Akhil Bharatiya Gosevak Samaj, Bombay Humanitarian League and other institutions requesting those in favour of the bill to send their opinions direct to Parliament. But now those in favour of the proposed bill are hereby requested to send their opinions supporting the bill of Pandit Thakurdas Bhargava introduced in the Indian Parliament before 31st July 1950, to the Secretary of Local-self Government and Health Departments of their respective State Governments and not directly to Parliament.

The vexed question of Vanaspati has thus passed from the hands of experts and departments to the people of India. This, therefore, is an opportunity to the people of India to express their honest opinion with due regard to the interests of the masses and rural population and help government to eradicate the grave to the agriculture and cattle-breeding industry and to the health of the people in general and rural population in particular.

**—J. N. MANKAR.**
**Secretary, B. Humanitarian League.**

## Opposition Parties Meeting

The meeting of the opposition parties convened at Bombay by Mr. Jyaprakash Narayan will neither prevent corruption nor will it strengthen the leftists in their fight against the Congress in the forthcoming general elections. On the contrary it will create strife amongst the leftists and strengthen the Congress in its sweep in the elections.

There is a widespread impression that the meeting of the opposition parties convened by Mr. Jayaprakash Narain, the Socialist leader, is yet another move to put together the leftist parties and groups for a combined fight against the Congress in the coming general elections. It has been reported in the press that the United Socialist Organisation, the representative organisations of all the leftist parties and groups except the Socialists and the Communists, has agreed to participate in the said meeting. I have to say on the authority of Mr R. S. Ruiker, the General Secretary of the United Socialist Organisation that the way in which the meeting has been convened and the communal parties like the Hindu Mahasabha (it is not known why the All-India Muslim League and the Akali Party have not been invited) have been invited has not been to our taste. We do not think that this meeting will in any way strengthen our hands; We feel and we have repeatedly warned the organisers that our opposition to the Congress is on ideological grounds. We want to dislodge the Congress from its present position of power and authority because we want to put India on sound secular and socialist footings. In that respect we can have nothing to do with communalist organisations and individuals who have been fighting to destroy the very fundamentals of our national existence and dragging us to war with the sister dominion of Pakistan. We shall be happy to co-operate with the Congress in preference to co-operation with these communalists.

I admit that an intriguing and complex situation has arisen on account of the Workers and Peasants Party who are the constituents of the U.S.O.I. and whose General Secretary Mr. S. S. More is one of the Vice-Presidents of the U.S.O.I. having accepted the invitation to attend this meeting. The W.P. Party recently entered into some sort of working arrangement with the Bombay Socialist Party without prior reference to the U.S.O.I. I have nothing in my possession to show that the commitments made by the W.P. Party were ratified by the U.S.O.I. and that we are bound to honour those commitments. The W.P. Party is attending, if at all it is attending, the meeting in its own capacity and at its own initiative. We cannot and we shall not be bound by their commiments, if any, unless they are examined and ratified by the duly constituted authority in the U.S.O.I.

**—JASWANT SINGH,**
**Secretary, Bombay Committee of United Socialist Organisation.**
**6, Rampart Row,**
**Bombay.**

## Refugee Problem

It is announced that since 7th September 1947 to 31st March 1950 Government of India allotted Rs. 70 crores and a further sum of Rs. 75 crores is to be spent on the rehabilitation of displaced persons during the 3 financial years beginning from 1950-51.

These figures colossal as they are pale into insignificance before the actual loss incurred by the refugees in mental anguish and in the value of property left behind. Even more important than the resettlement of refugees is the question of how to stop this kind of drain in future?

It is clear the refugee problem is the result of our weakness, of our inability to secure fair and equitable treatment of Indians abroad, who are scattered all over the globe. What has happened in Pakistan is repeated in a less savage form in South Africa and in Burma, where after depriving Indians of their lands at nominal compensation the turn has come to wrest their houses in cities which are to be nationalized in the same way.

Prevention is always better than cure and if this growing evil tendency is to be effectively checked, the present policy of appeasement must give place to one of strong measures wherever the security and self-respect of Indians abroad are threatened.

Government will have the full support of the whole country in tackling this all important problem which is really the main cause of all our present woes and sufferings. Swaraj has no meaning if our law-abiding brothers and sisters abroad can be subjected to indignities and persecution by petty foreign Governments with impunity.

**V. M. SARAIYA.**

# PROGRESS OF FOOD DRIVE IN STATES

## Emphasis On Permanent Improvement Schemes

NEW DELHI, June 21.

STEADY progress in the execution of permanent improvement schemes including minor irrigation works and cultivation of fallow lands appears to be a special feature of the grow-more-food campaign in most of the States, according to the latest fortnightly reports received in the Central Ministry of Agriculture.

In Madhya Pradesh till the 20th of May this year nearly 41,000 acres of waste land were ploughed by State tractors and about 8,00 acres by tractors owned by individuals who purchased them through Taccavi loans advanced by Government. In Orissa, 50,000 acres of forest land have been brought under cultivation during the last two years.

During the fortnight ended May 31, 1950, nearly 4,700 acres were reclaimed in Madras by Government tractors and bull-dozers, while in West Bengal, 600 acres of land in the border areas were tractor ploughed.

In West Bengal, 14 small irrigation schemes were completed during the fortnight bringing the total number of complete consolidation of holdings in 182 and benefitting an area of 90,300 acres. In Mysore during the same fortnight, special funds were sanctioned for repairs to one of the famous tanks of Mysore, namely, Mayasandra Tank in Magadi Taluk, and for opening of a channel from the Bhadra Anicut. In Rajasthan 114 new well were sunk and 194 old wells repaired. In Madras during the fortnight under report, 135 wells and 4 borings were completed.

**OTHER ASPECTS**

Progress was also maintained in other aspects of the grow-more-food campaign, namely, preparation of rural and urban compost, plant protection services, and enlisting of non-official co-operation with the campaign. Some of the other salient features of the reports are:-

In Madhya Pradesh a sum of Rs. 36 lakhs has been placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioners to be advanced to cultivators under various improvement schemes. In Vindhya Pradesh embankment of 2,000 acres of rabi area and construction of paddy bunds covering an area of 1,200 acres are expected to be completed shortly.

In the Punjab, 298 acres of jungle land were cleared during April 1950, and all the bridges on the 7-mile extension of Bhawani were completed. Soil coservation measures on 2,137 acres of land by planting trees, contour trenching, etc., were taken. Consolidation of holding was done in 83 villages of Karnal. A scheme for complete consolidation of holdings in the State is under active consideration. In the Travancore-Cochin Union, 1,000 acres of fallow land were allotted for cultivation in the high ranges and 100 acres of new land were leased out for growing food-crops.

**WELLS AND TANKS**

In West Bental, 356 irrigation tanks have been renovated which will benefit an area of 19,600 acres. In Mysore, a comprehensive scheme to renovate tanks in each district is under consideration. Preliminary estimates for lift irrigation on the left bank of Tugna river and for the renovation of five tanks in Tumkur District of the State have also been sanctioned. Improvement works in 35 channels in Cauvery circle are in progress.

In the Punjab construction of 130 surface percolation wells was completed during April 1950. In Madras during the fortnight under report 135 wells and 4 borings were completed. A sum of Rs. 5,42,600/- was disbursed for construction of 879 wells and Rs. 19.49 laks were sanctioned for 14 minor irrigation schemes.

The work of compost making continued in all the States and progress was reported. The Government of Bombay have extended for another year the scheme for utilisation of cattle dung lying waste in Bombay suburban area and special propaganda is being carried on to educate the people in the proper methods of conservation of human urine for manurial purposes. In the Punjab, schemes of compost making have been introduced in all schools having farm or gardens attached to them.

Work on intensive cultivation has been progressing in most of the States. In Orissa, five-acre demonstration farms are proposed to be established in 666 thanas of the State. In Mysore, intensive cultivation committees have been formed in all taluk headyquarters in Shimoga.

# Stop Press

**LABOUR'S CHALLENGE**

LONDON, June 21: The Labour Government will counter Conservative leader Winston Churchill's parliamentary challenge on the Schuman Plan next Monday with a motion calling for an expression of confidence in their policy, political quarters stated here tonight.

With this new move, the crucial debate is now almost certain to reach climax in a vote. Defeat would probably mean the fall of the Government.

But Prime Minister Attlee earlier today rallied his entire parlimentary following behind him to beat off the Opposition threat.

**RAIN CUTS PLAY**

LONDON, June 21. (PTI-Reuter): Rain interfered at one time or another with all the English first class cricket matches today. Start was made on all the games, but in some very little play was possible.

## NATIONAL SURVEY IN ... AUGUST NEXT

### 70,000 Families To Be Examined

(From Our Correspondent.)

MADRAS, June 21: It is learnt that following the advice of the Honorary Statistical Adviser the Government of India have sanctioned Multi purpose National Survey Scheme. The statistical data so collected will be placed before the National Income Committee, appointed by the Government of India some time back. It is expected that the scheme would cost Rs 30 lakhs.

The Honorary Statistical Adviser's proposal is to collate information regarding occupation income and family expenses in respect of 70 000 sample families of different sizes and incomes picked out at random from 2 000 places distributed all over the country.

The actual field work, it is understood, will commence in August next, as by that time the required number of investigators would have been selected. It is also stated that Gokhale Institute of Politics and Economics and Indian Statistical Institute Calcutta, would be jointly entrusted with the work of planning and issuing of general directions.

## Remission Of Land Revenue In PEPSU

### IMPETUS TO GROW STAPLE COTTON

PATIALA, June 21 (PTI): The Patiala and East Punjab States Union Government has announced remission of land revenue on all additional or virgin soil broken and brought under cotton cultivation.

The remission, it is stated, is granted with a view to giving an impetus to the growing of staple cotton in the Union.

The Government have issued directions that the campaign for the growing of cotton should be pushed even at the cost of food crops.

### Proof In Monkey's Tail

AMBALA, June 21 (PTI): The Punjab Government have announced a cash reward of rupees two for killing a monkey.

The "Killer" is required to produce the tail of the dead monkey before any Magistrate before claiming the reward.

Formerly this work had been entrusted to monkey-killing squads which have now been abolished.

The monkey menace is reported to have been impeding the progress of "Grow More Food" campaign in some parts of Ambala district.

### Sawantwadi State Bank

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Government of Bombay has agreed to transfer to the Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank, Ltd., the business of the Sawantwadi State Bank as a going concern, with all property, assets and benefits of all subsisting contracts relating thereto. The transfer will take effect on completion of an agreement between the Government and the Provincial Co-operative Bank.

### Indo-Swiss Pact

BERNE June 21, (PTI-Reuter): The Swiss Federal Council today ratified the new commercial agreement with India initialled in Berne last April.

Under the agreement, which runs from March this year to February 1951, the Indian Government will buy 97 million francs worth of Swiss goods including watches, textiles, chemicals, railway wagons and machinery.

### Retrenchment Drive In U.P.

LUCKNOW June 21 (U P I)

More than 1,200 employees of the Buildings and Roads Branch of the Public Works Department of the U. P. Government have been retrenched following a drastic cut in the budget allotment for the Department.

### INDUS RISING

SUKKUR, June 21 (PTI-Reuter).—The water-level of the Indus is rising, according to figures available here.

Yesterday, the peak discharge of 350,000 causecs was registered. This, compared with the corresponding figure for last year, is stated to be considerably high. A further rise in the level is anticipated in the next few days.

It is authoritatively learnt that the bund along the river front and last year's danger points have been strengthened to prevent a recurrence of floods.

## News BRIEFS

TOO DIFFICULT: Emperor Bao Dai, Head of the French-sponsored Viet Nam State in Indo-China, who arrived at Karachi on June 21 in a special plane from Saigon en route to France, found it "too difficult to answer" as to when his and French forces would succeed in defeating Dr. Ho Chi Minh's partisans.

NEW CHIEF: Mr. Karl J. Khandalawala, Judge of the Bombay Sessions Court and well-known art critic, has been elected President of the All-India Association of Fine Arts.

THE TREK: During the past 24 hours, 8,436 Hindus and 2,015 Muslims arrived in West Bengal from Eastern Pakistan by rail and 4,449 Hindus and 5,324 Muslims left, according to a West Bengal Government press note issued on June 21. During the same period, the note adds 90 Hindus and 46 Muslims arrived and 54 Hindus and 53 Muslims left by air.

AIR SERVICE: The Government of India have granted permission to Bharat Airways to extend their weekly Calcutta-Bangkok service upto Singapore. The extended service is expected to commence early in July.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE: The Central Executive Committee of the Bihar Light Railwaymen's Union, in a statement on June 21, reaffirmed its decision to carry on the strike of workers of the Bukhtiarpur-Bihar Light Raiway, which started on June 15 midnight, till their demands are met.

NO SLUMP: Mr. Maurice J. Tobin, United States Labour Secretary told the International Labour Organisation Conference at Geneva on June 21 that he did not believe the United States would ever go through another slump like that of the early 1930's.

HELP REFUGEES: Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru, President of the Servants of India Society on June 21, appealed for non-official cooperation and help in the rehabilitation of East Bengal refugees now stationed in West Bengal, Assam and Tripura.

SENTENCED: Mir Sahib Khan, Private Secretary of the Faqir of Ipi who was arrested by the Bannu police on June 2 was sentenced to seven years' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500 or in default to undergo a further term of one and half years' imprisonment by Capt. Mohd Ashraf, Magistrate, Bannu. Mir Sahib Khan was arrested while he was on a secret visit to his village.

### INDORE CONGRESS CHIEF RESIGNS

(From Our Correspondent.)

INDORE June 21.

Mr. Kanahiyalal Khadiwala, President of the Indore City Congress Committee has resigned. The General Council of the Committee which met here on June 19 to accept the resignation, elected Mr. J. L. Jhanjaria as the new President. The normal yearly election of the Committee is expected to be held by the end of next month.

Mr. Khadiwala resigned in pursuance of his decision not to accept any office in the Congress.

DEMAND FOR PROHIBITION

Mr. M. L. Vyas, a Congress M.L.A. from Nemar district (Madhya Bharat) has demanded prohibition in the immediate future at least in those villages in Madhya Bharat which are on borders of the States of Bombay and Madhya Pradesh. Mr. Vyas has also exrpessed regret over the fact that no progress regarding prohibition has been made in Madhya Bharat ever since its formation in May 1948.

POLITICAL CONFERENCE

More than 25 public organisations Parties Rajasthan Political Conference at Jaipur on August 13 14 and 15 under the presidentship of Mr. Raghuvir Singh, former Home Minister of Alwar. Besides demanding early general elections in the State, the Conference will find out ways and means for assuring fair elections. A demand for the integration of various laws in Rajasthan will also be made at the Conference.

A reception committee with Mr. Madan Singh (Danta) as Chairman has been formed for the Conference. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia will inaugurate the Conference.

### Famous U. K. Educationist Dead

LONDON, June 21. (PTI): Mr. Albert Abbott, who in 1937 reported to the Government of India on vocational training has died in London aged 78. It was reported today. From 1918 to 1921 he was Assistant Secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research and for the following 11 years was chief inspector of the technological branch of British Board of Education.

### Forces Reaching Malaya: Strachey's Report

LONDON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): The War Minister Mr. John Strachey told the House of Commons today that substantial reinforcements of land and air forces are arriving in Malaya.

Mr. Strachey who has just returned from a visit to Malaya warned that the campaign against the Communist guerillas was not exclusively a military one. He said that one of the main objects of plans, now being carried out by General Sir Harold Briggs, Director of operations, was to secure that when the army restored law and order, adequate forces of police and civil administration were available to prevent a reversion to banditry.

## E. BENGAL RIVER IN SPATE

### Rail Links Affected

DACCA, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): The recent floods in the Teesta River followed by heavy landslides in the Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Districts of West Bengal have had their repercussions in the northern districts of East Pakistan, according to reports received here.

The floods in the Teesta which flows in a south-easterly direction from the Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri Districts of West Bengal into the Brahmaputra in East Bengal in Rangpur District were caused by heavy rains in the foothills region of the Himalayas inundating about 500 square miles of Rangpur District in East Pakistan. The River Dharala which flows almost parallel to the Teesta about 15 miles to its north and joins the Brahmaputra has also been in spate. Kurigram Town on its banks has been severely affected.

The sub-jail and the Girls' High School situated on the banks of the river have been washed away by the high currents besides 40 private houses. Two boys were swept away by the high current besides several heads of cattle.

**RAIL LINKS CUT**

Railway communication between Dacca and Chittagong has also been affected by a bridge being damaged between Ashuganj and Talshar

Mr. Mafizuddin Ahmed, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation who has returned from a tour of the affected areas in the northern districts disclosed yesterday that damage to crops has not been as heavy as was apprehended when first reports of the floods came in. The standing crops in eleven unions were damaged, but the damage was heavy only in four unions. The Gaibandha Sub-Division of Rangpur District remained unaffected.

Immediate relief measures have been taken and destitutes in the Kurigram area are being supplied with free supplies of rice. Preventive measures against epidemics have also been taken.

## ONLY URGENT CASES DURING VACATION

### Supreme Court Judges's Decision

NEW DELHI, June 21 (PTI).—The vacation Judge of the Supreme Court will not entertain matters in which State High Courts have concurrent jurisdiction, it is learnt.

Aggrieved parties, however, wanting a hearing in the Supreme Court, directly during the vacation, are required to show special reasons for doing so from the point of view of urgency of the matters under dispute or their constitutional importance.

This was indicated during the hearing of the petition challenging the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Company Ltd. (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1950, on June 19.

The Judge had asked the counsel for the petitioner why he did not take up the matter in the Bombay High Court who had concurrent jurisdiction in it.

The counsel said that the issue involved was such as would have induced either party to the dispute to prefer an appeal to the Supreme Court from the High Court's judgment.

The Judge then observed that the matter was of constitutional importance and could only be heard by a bench of the Supreme Court after its reopening in September.

## Astonishing Progress Of India's Navy

SINGAPORE, June 21. (PTI): Rear-Admiral G Barnard, Flag-Officer Commanding the Indian Naval Squadron now visiting Singapore, told pressmen today that help of British officers for the Indian Navy would be needed only for a short time. The number of British officers in the Indian Navy was even now very small and the time when their aid would not be required was in sight, he added.

Rear-Admiral Barnard said the Indian Navy had made astonishing progress in the three years since it came into being considering the difficulties that partition between India and Pakistan had imposed. Its strength had doubled in three years and expansion was going on.

## EXPLODED SHIP

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merce. Government of India, has sent a message of sympathy to the shipping company.

**CARGO FOR MADRAS**

MADRAS.—The "Indian Enterprise" carried, besides explosives, 800 tons of general cargo for Madras, it was learnt here today.

The cargo for Madras consisted mainly of medical supplies and diesel engines and the ship was to have touched the Madras port in the last week of July.

Besides the general cargo, the ship carried about 600 tons of explosives to be landed in Bombay.

Mr A. Ramaswami Mudaliar Chairman of the Indian Steamship Company, stated that the 'Indian Enterprise' was purchased from the British Government in 1945 and had not yet been transferred to the Indian register.

Under the British Act of Parliament ships which were not twenty years old were not allowed to be transferred to foreign registry, even though they were allowed to be sold, he said.

Mr. Mudaliar said that he had been kept informed continually of the position of the sinking of the ship by their head office in Calcutta, and said that the ship had "completely disappeared into the sea" 200 miles off Suez.

The ill-fated ship, he added, had on board a few Indian cadets under training.

Mr. Mudaliar and other Directors of the Indian Steamship Company have, conveyed their condolences to the relatives of the deceased.

## WORLD GANG OF SMUGGLERS

### *Murder Leads To Important Clue*

CALCUTTA, June 21 (UPI): An interesting clue seems to have been found about the operations of a gang of international smugglers of gold, opium and arms with Calcutta as their headquarters, following investigations by the Calcutta Police into the gruesome murder of a Chinese in Central Calcutta on Monday night.

The Chinese concerned, it is learnt, was under orders from the Government of India to leave this country by the end of this month because of the suspicions aroused by his underworld activities for some time past.

This man's ostensible source of living was a job in a Calcutta firm on a monthly salary of Rs. 400/- only. But it is now revealed that during the last week he had deposited with his bank a sum of Rs. 1,25,000.

One man has been arrested so far in connection with his murder. He is also suspected to belong to the same gang as the murdered Chinese.

## FUMIGATING U. S. COTTON

### Facilities In Madras

MADRAS June 21. (PTI): A fumigatorium will be installed in a week's time in the Madras harbour to facilitate the import of American cotton straight through Madras Port, Mr M. S. Venkataraman, officiating chairman of the Madras Port Trust told PTI today.

Due to lack of fumigation facilities here, American cotton has so far been received in Madras via Bombay.

About 40,000 bales of American cotton are likely to pass through Madras port annually when the fumigatorium begins to function, it is stated.

### Jap Agencies In India

TOKYO, June 21. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. K. K. Chettur, head of the Indian Mission in Tokyo, yesterday confirmed that the Indian Government had officially approved the establishment of three Japanese overseas agencies in India.

Japanese Government sources said they expected soon to send officials to New Delhi, Calcutta and Bombay.

The United States, France, Sweden, Brazil, Belgium, and Italy have already accepted similar Japanese Government offices.

## BOOKS OF TODAY

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of the bungalows, the civic progress of the hill, anecdotes regarding past and present personalities and so on. Perhaps the weakest spot in this book are the maps which Mr. Shroff has wisely eschewed. However since Miss Bastavala admits that the maps were hand drawn and are meant merely to enable a visitor to get his bearings rather than with any pretension of accuracy as to terrain, they serve the purpose well enough.

Not only the newcomer to these hill stations but also the seasoned visitor will find in them much that they have missed.

### Communism

Businessman-cum-journalist-cum-writer works on shipping, who has had first hand knowledge of conditions of Far Eastern regions turns his experiences to account in this the fifth book of the Um-Pacific Series. It contains his views on the March of Communism in the Eastern World, and specially with regard to the Sino-Soviet Relations accelerating that March. The Sino-Soviet Treaty of 1950 which he regards as a triumph for Mao Tse Tung has according to him largely minimised the possibility of a third world war and laid the foundation for the spread of Communism in the Eastern regions.

Veering round to the opposite extreme he lays down as his thesis that if the danger of Communism is to be avoided in S. E. Asia the people must be freed from Imperialism and Socialism should be adopted first and foremost. Several of the articles which have appeared as abridged articles have been restored to their original form. However, the brochure does not hold together as a whole, the chapters presenting a disconnected appearance. The author's concern with isms and definitions particularly with predictions for future guidance detracts considerably from its merit as an objective work.

Pamphlets on Communism have become the order of the day. The Tagore Memorial Publications latest work however can be differentiated from its predecessors inasmuch as it takes the standpoint that the greatest enemies of Communism in India are the Indian Communists themselves, communism having been underground flashing terrorism. They seem to have been spoonfed upon such fanatical doctrines that they fail to feel the need of down to earth policy programmes—that of evolving an Indian type of Communism Mass Massacre and the black record of bloodshed predominate. Well ordered communism and freedom to fight fairly at the polls as the Communist party does in Britain is the thesis expounded here.

**THE RADIO**

Radio made easy is a book for the newcomer—giving as it does a broad outline of what radio engineering is, it is primarily meant for the novice who has a desire to take up radio engineering as a career. The treatment is not detailed in any chapter, the presentation is concerned only with fundamentals in a lucid style that will induce the reader to take it up as his career. The book is divided into four parts the comprehensive theory the servicing and the selection of radios, and experiments one could perform. A most opportune book in view of the fact that with the growth of broadcasting and radio the field for qualified teachers in radio is very vast.

—P. D.

# SUGGESTIONS REGARDING DELIMITATION WELCOMED

## Election Commissioner's Reply To Socialist Leader's Charges

NEW DELHI, June 21 (PTI).

MR. S. SEN, Chief Election Commissioner, said here today that he would welcome any "concrete complaints or suggestions" from any party or person in regard to preparation of electoral rolls or delimitation and would investigate such complaints.

Mr. Sen was referring to the press interview given by Mr. Jaya Prakash Narayan, Socialist leader, in Bombay on Monday last, when he had made certain allegations about preparation of electoral rolls and delimitation of constituencies.

Mr. Sen said that the preparation of the electoral rolls, to include the voters who have to be included as a results of changes in the qualifying age and date under the Representation of the People Act had just started. Incidentally thep revious rolls were also being revised. Whatever might have been the complaints about the enrolment of voters before, he had not received any complaint so far in regard to such preparation.

Mr. Sen pointed out in this connection that even after the final publication of electorol rolls, if he was satisfied that a particular section of the voters had not been enrolled or if there was any other complaint also, he could always order a revision.

As regards delimitation, Mr. Sen said that, under the Representation of the People Act, he had to submit proposals for delimitation to the President and the Parliamentary Delimitation Committees will be associated with him in that work.

Though under the Constitution, the responsibility of delimitation was with Parliament, somebody would have to do the spade work. Under the Act, this responsibility had been cast on him. He had not taken any steps so far in regard to delimitation excepting that he had asked the State Governments to prepare the maps and other statistical data for such delimitation and had also asked them to submit to him their proposals.

The actual delimitation work could be taken up by him only after the presidential order fixing the estimates of population for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes had been issued.

Explaining the procedure he proposed to adopt in regard to formulation of delimitation proposals to the President, Mr. Sen said that after the Speaker had set up the Parliamentary Committees and after the State Governments had sent in the relevant data to him, he would go round to the various States and discuss the proposals with the members of the Parliamentary Advisory Committees and also representatives of the States.

Mr. Sen expressed the hope that there would be sufficient gap between the issue of the President's order delimiting constituencies and the order being placed before Parliament so that all those interested in the country could give expression to their views.

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# G. I. P. AND BURMAH-SHELL SHARE TWO GOALS

## First Division Harwood Football League

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

**What promised to be a rousing encounter in the first five minutes faded away into a dull 'kick as-you-please' match when Burmah-Shell. S.C. and G.I.P. Railway failed to arrive at a decision, each side scoring once in the first Division of the Harwood Foot ball League.**

Vaidya was pre-eminent in the Shell defence as usual, while Almeida was his counter part for the Railway. Centre half B. Duncan was another good spoiler.

Burmah-Shell scored in the very second minute of play through Ganesh, who received the ball from a grand centre by Maxie Fernandez on the left wing, and tapped the ball into the goal, past the helpless Puthoo G.I.P. were not however unnerved by this early shock and attacked for eight minutes after this with consistent pressure. Their efforts were rewarded in the eighth minute when Aziz beat Le Febour with a capital shot. This was what happened. Tambe who had the ball with him at the top right corner of the penalty box passed it into Shiva, who missed. The ball however rolled to Aziz who was lying handy, and the centre for ward promptly restored equality.

Then followed a lot of midfield play with either side having an equal say in the number and kind of exchanges. The only event worth mentioning in the remaining twenty minutes of play was the injury to Santiago, who tried to head the ball, and banged his head against Delgardo's who had also jumped up to head.

This injury knocked him out of action till the next half. When he returned he was a more passenger on the field.

The match by now had resolved itself into a farcical affair with both teams indulging in methodless play; it was the long awaited whistle that relieved the spectators of further monotomy.

The teams were:—

G.I.P. RAILWAY:—Puthoo; Parma; Almeida; Gulab Singh; B. Duncan; Delgardo; M. D'Souza, Tambe, Aziz, Shiva, Bhickoo.

BURMAH-SHELL:—Le Febour; A Francis, Angelo; Middlecoat, Vaidya, Pinto; Santiago, Michael, Ganesh, Rego, Maxie.

### SECOND DAY KIRKEE RACES POSTPONED

**POONA, June 21. (PTI):**

**The stewards, Kirkee Gymkhana Races, have postponed the Second Day, Summer Meeting, from June 25 to July 2.**

**The programme as published and entries received for this day hold good.**

**In consequence of the above, the Third Day, Summer Meeting, will now be held on Sunday, July 9.**

## Pressmen Win Easily

### SAXBY PERFORMS HAT-TRICK

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Times of India "A" accounted for Asbestos Cement Sports Club by three goals to one in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League played at the St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel, this evening.

The Pressmen have to thank Saxby for the three consecutive goals scored—one being registered in the first half and the other two in the succeeding period. Asbestos Cement reduced the margin just before the final whistle.

In the other game in the same tournament St. Xavier's College who were making their first appearance of this season were unable to gain full points and were concerned in a goalless draw with Blue Wizards.

## SOLITARY GOAL DECISIONS

### Musry Cup Football

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The soccer fare provided at the G.I.P. Railway Ground Parel this evening saw the only two matches played ended in solitary goal victories.

Congress Seva Dal beat Y.M.C.A. by a solitary goal scored off a penalty kick by B. K. Raj. Then, Wireless India accounted for G.I.P. Railway "D" similarly when Vijayan netted.

## KIRKEEANS HELD TO A DRAW

### No Decision In Campbell Cup Final

POONA, June 21 (PTI): The Campbell Cup hockey final between the Kirkeeans and the Army Medical Co. ended in a thrilling draw, both the sides failing to score. The usual cup-final crowd was there but the standard of hockey served was not of a high standard though the encounter was productive of some exciting moments. The result was the correct index of the run of play. Whereas the Medical team dictated terms in the initial period the Kirkeeans held the whip hand after the change of ends.

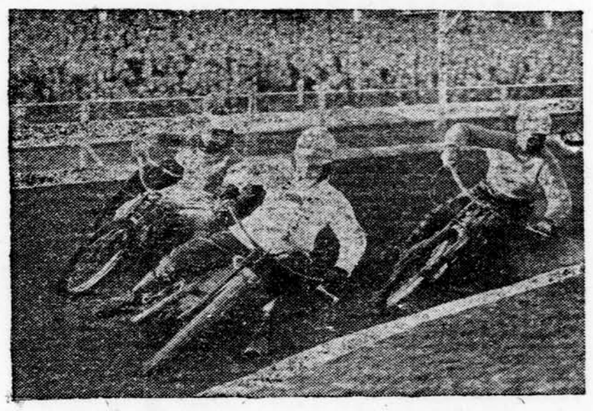
The game was hardly five minutes old when the Kirkeeans left-outer had the goal at his mercy but the umpire failed to notice a kick on the part of a Medical defender and the Kirkeeans lost a fine chance of scoring. The uneven nature of the ground added to the discomfiture of the rival teams and though the Kirkeeans effected several short-corners, particularly in the second half, they were unable to score.

Sterling displays by Diogo Desouza for the Kirkeeans and by Capt. Show for the Medical team atoned partially for the poor standard of hockey served. The general supervision of the game was not of the usual cup final standard.

During the breather both the teams were introduced to Mr. N. M. Kamte, Inspector-General of Police who was the chief guest.

The replay will be held at a later date.

## International Motor Cycling



**Motor cycling has its thrills and spills and can also be much more useful in the sphere of sport when International meets are held. The picture shows the English captain Jack Parker leading, while Ken Lee Breton extreme left does the round against Australia.**

# Dilip Bose Drawn In Difficult Half

## WIMBLEDON TENNIS DRAW ANNOUNCED

**WIMBLEDON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter):**

**DILIP Bose, India's number 1 player who is seeded 15th in the Wimbledon Men's Singles Championships was drawn in a hard bottom half when the draw was made at the All England Club here today.**

He should, however, have a comparatively easy win in the first round against Frank Mot-Trille, a 21 year old Jamaican who captained the Oxford University team.

If he overcomes early obstacles Bose is faced with the prospect of meeting players of the calibre of Budge Patty (America), Adrian Quist (Australia), Ivor Dorsman (America) and Billy Talbert. The last named of whom is seeded number two and well fancied to win the title.

Narendra Nath, India's number 2 plays Jacques Sanglier an unranked French player in his first match in the top quarter.

In the second quarter Naresh Kumar plays the experienced 46-year-old Gloucester county player, George Godsell while in the third Sumant Misra the former Indian champion is drawn against G. R. B. Meredith of Britain.

S. L. R. Sawhney a former Wavis Cup player now resident in London is in the bottom quarter with Bose and meets F. Wallis of Britain in his first match.

Generally it looks as though Frank Sedgman and Billy Talbert the numbers one and two seeds will have tough fights if they are to reach the final.

The seeding of fifteen players, Italy's Cucelli was the sixteenth but scratched and a new seeding was not given, certainly keeps the topnotch players apart. While there are no outstanding games for the first round there will be plenty to interest the fans next Monday. Sedgman's likely quarter-final opponent may be the 26-year-old Fred Kovaleski of United States but Jaroslav Drobny last year's runner-up Art Larsen and Gardnar Mulloy all figure in Kovaleski's quarter.

In the mens doubles the Indian pairs of Bose and Misra and Kumar partnered by Nath are in opposite halves of the draw.

In the first round Bose and Misra will have a hard match against the French pair, Jean Borotra and Bernard Dest Emau, while Kumar and Nath meet the Belgian pair P. Geelhand and J. Peten.

Another Indian player S. L. R. Sawhney will be partnered by the British played G.D. Oakley and they will meet D. M. Bull and S. C. Clark of Britain in the first round.

## BANGALORE RACE RESULTS

### Chavan Scores A Double

BANGALORE, June 21.

Two cup events highlighted the penultimate day's racing in Bangalore today. The weather was fine. Well backed horses alternated with outsiders.

The Chikkavaram Gold Cup for Indian horses in class four was easily annexed by Par Excellency, a four-year-old bay Indian colt. Amir Ahmed astride, the winner made the race a start to finish affair and finished six lengths ahead of late finishing Chocolate Baby. The Philanthropist Cup was comfortably won by the three year old Chestnut Indian colt, Triumph

The Western India Jockey S. Chavan scored a double.

Following are today's race results:

**THE BRINDAVAN PLATE (Div. II) (Dist. 6 F.)**

GEORGIE 9-3 S Chavan ..... 1
YEARLING 9-4, Damodar .... 2
SABAH AL KHAIR 9-2, Thompson 3
COURTSHIP 8-1, Shanker .... 4
Not Run: Vagabond Queen.
Tote paid Rs. 113 for win, Rs. 46, Rs. 52/8 and Rs. 31/8 for places.

**THE PALACE PLATE—Dist. 6 F.**

GAY BOY 7-8, Jagdish ..... 1
NIGHT QUEEN 8-10, F. K. Black 2
PRINCESS MANNA 7-6, Higgson.. 3
AEREX 8-6, Peacock ..... 4
Not run: Rasili.
Tote paid Rs. 35/8 for win, Rs. 44, Rs. 33/8 and Rs. 27/8 for places.
Note an objection by rider of Night Queen against the winner for crossing near home was overruled.

**THE PHILANTHROPIST CUP (Div. II) Dist. 1 Mile.**

MONKISS 7-9, Shankar ..... 1
GIPSY LORE 8-0, Peacock ..... 2
D.F.C. 9-0, Mulley ..... 3
FLORIDA 8-11, Thompson ..... 4
Not run: Striding Edge and Khushroo
Tote paid Rs. 44/8 for win, Rs. 17, Rs. 38 and Rs. 14/8 for places.

**THE BRINDAVAN PLATE (Div. I) (Dist. 6 F.)**

SILVER BELL 8-5, Mulley ..... 1
LADY DOCTOR 7-12, Khade .... 2
JONATHAN 9-2, Shankar ..... 3
GREAT LADY 7-4, Tyrrell ..... 4
Not run: Pride D'Antibes, Wadina, Royal Express, Menzola.
Tote paid Rs. 52/- for win, Rs. 14, Rs. 15 and Rs. 17/8 for places.

**THE CHIKKAVARAM GOLD CUP (Dist. 1 Mile 2 F.)**

PAR EXCELLENCE 8-7, Amir Ahmed ..... 1
CHOCOLATE BABY 8-12, Chavan.. 2
WET BOB 8-12 Thompson ..... 3
DEUCE OF CLUBS 8-13, Peacock .. 4
Won by 6 lengths, short head and 4 lengths.
Time: 2 min. and 14-2/5 secs.
Tote paid Rs. 67/8 for win, Rs. 32, Rs 26/8 and Rs. 43 for places.

**THE BULGER PLATE (Dist. 7 F.)**

NUREMBERG 9-5, F. K. Black .. 1
NAEEM 7-11, Shankar ..... 2
LEJONG 8-3, Higgson ..... 3
PANKAJ 8-5, Thompson ..... 4
Not run: Vanderdale and Galway Rose.
Tote paid Rs. 24/8 for win, Rs. 15, Rs. 27 and Rs. 52/8 for places.

**THE PHILANTHROPIST CUP (Div. I) (Dist. 1 Mile).**

TRIUMPH 8-7, S. Chavan ..... 1
NAGA KANYA 8-11, Shankar .. 2
IMROZ 8-6, P. Khade ..... 3
CARPALA 8-11, Purthu Singh .. 4
Not run: Rajaji, French Prior, V. Day, Musketer, Oscar,.
Tote paid Rs. 84/8 for win, Rs. 21, Rs 18 and Rs. 19 for places.

**THE BORAJANNAH PLATE (Dist. 6 F.)**

DAHMAN AHMAD 9-0, McQuade .. 1
HEAD WORKER 8-8, Thompson.. 2
SANJAGH SAAD 9-7, Shankar .. 3
ASSAF MAHMOD 7-13, Mull Singh 4
Not run: Indian Flower and Mandub Al Gharb.

# DILIP BOSE DOES NOT WANT TO BE SEEDED

## Request To Wimbledon Committee

LONDON, June 21, (PTI-Reuter).

**FOR the first time in the history of the Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships a request has been made on behalf of a seeded player not to be seeded.**

The player is Dilip Bose 32-years old champion of India and Asia who was chosen as the fifteenth seed in the men's singles for the championships which begin on Monday.

Since Bose's arrival in England, he has been suffering from malaria and was unable to compete in the northern championships at Manchester and at Bristol last week.

Mr. J. Chinna Dural, Foreign Secretary of the All India Lawn Tennis Association and manager of the Indian team in England said he had asked Mr. E. R. Avory, Member of the Championships Committee to ask whether Bose's name could be deleted from the seedings.

Mr. Dural added: "Bose feels that due to his malarial attacks he may not be able to give of his best, and in fairness to himself as well as to the Seeding Committee he thinks that he should not be accorded this honour. He is delighted, of course, that he was chosen, but there is this question of whether he will be on his best form."

In the current London tournament, Bose was beaten in the first round by a young South African David Lurie.

Against Lurie, Cose was clearly not at his best because of his attacks of malaria.

## TEXTILE STORES MANUFACTURERS

### Deputation Waits On Commerce Minister

A deputation on behalf of the Association of Merchants and Manufacturers of Textile Stores and Machinery, Bombay, led by their President, Mr. Chandilal V. Shah, met the Commerce Minister, Mr. Sri Prakasa, this morning when they represented their difficulties regarding import procedure for textile machinery, supply of raw materials to the indigenous industries and discrimination between established importers and consumers.

They also pointed out the difficulty in exporting indigenous products to Pakistan and other neighbouring countries.

The Minister promised to look into their grievances. He expressed the hope that the trade and industry represented by the Association would offer their full cooperation to the Government for tiding over the present difficult times.

## BOYCOTT IN EGYPT

CAIRO, June 21 (PTI-Reuter).—Egypt's Opposition parties decided today to boycott all sessions of the Senate, reversing an earlier decision to withdraw from both houses of Parliament.

It is a protest against the summary dismissal of a number of Opposition Senators earlier this week and their replacement by members of the Wafd Government Party.

The Government, who hold only about 41 per cent of the seats in the Upper House, will now be unable to muster the 51 per cent vote required by the Constitution to approve any Bill placed before it.

## Cucelli Drops Out

**LONDON, June 21 (PTI-Reu-**

**A telegram received at Wimbledon this morning just before the draw for the Lawn Tennis Championships stated that Gianni Cucelli the Italian Davis Cup player would not be able to play this year. Cucelli had been seeded number 16 for the men's singles.**

## U.S. ARMS SUPPLY IN FULL SWING

### Red Sabotage Fails

WASHINGTON, June 21 (PTI).

The United States by the end of this month will have shipped abroad about 152,000 tons of defence equipment as well as 200 planes and a number of naval craft, Major General Lomnitzer, Director of the Office of Military Assistance, said yesterday.

The General, speaking on a radio programme, added that Communist attempt to interfere with unloading of American military equipment and its movement in Europe by sabotage and organised resistance among dock and transport workers had "thus far failed completely."

Security measures had been very effective and the supply of arms was now "in full swing."

Most of the present shipments were going to Europe, he added, but this week, eight C-47 planes were being flown across the Pacific as the last equipment provided for Indo-China under the arms programme."

## NEW SET-UP OF JUDICIARY

### Rajasthan Reform

JAIPUR, June 21. (PTI): The Rajasthan Government announced a new set up of the judiciary in the State yesterday.

There are to be 12 District Judges in the State with headquarters at Bikaner, Ganganagar, Jaipur, Bharatpur, Alwar, Sikar, Jodhpur, Pali Kotah, Udaipur, Pratapgarh and Bhilwara.

There are also to be three additional judges who will dispose of pending cases lying before the District Judges of Jaipur and Jodhpur.

SALISBURY, South Africa, June 21: England beat the United States by six to two here today in the first match of International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations' tournament. At half-time England led five one.

## LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

**NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER**

NEW YORK, June 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Previous closing | 32.73 |
| Today's opening | 32.80 |
| Difference | +7 |
| Today's closing | 33.04 |
| Difference | +31 |

# SUSSEX BAT FIRST AND SCORE 220

## Worrell In Devastating Form Again

**HOVE, SUSSEX, June 21.**

**WORRELL had another grand day at bowling when he captured 5 wickets for 27 runs only in the West Indies match against Sussex which commenced today. Sussex were all out in their first innings for 220. Smith was top scorer with 55.**

In their knock the West Indies have scored 61 for no loss Rae and Stollmeyer batting with 23 and 36 respectively at the close of play.

West Indies began a match against Sussex here today when the weather was overcast with rain threatening. Stollmeyer captained the tourists but lost the toss and Sussex had first knock on a good wicket which had been protected from rain although sawdust was used on bare patches left from the previous game.

Goddard was rested having bruised a finger when playing against Nottinghamshire.

Langridge and Smith began steadily against the bowling of Pierre and Gomez with lefthander Smith scoring the faster before he was struck on the chin by a short pitched ball from Pierre.

Seventy minutes were taken over the first 60 runs and in that time five bowlers were used in an effort to break the first wicket stand. Bowling did not suggest that ultra-caution was necessary and some of the crowd demonstrated at the slowness of Langridge and Smith.

### SCORE BOARD

**SUSSEX (First Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| John Langridge c Walcott b Pierre | 38 |
| Smith lbw Ramadhin | 55 |
| C. Oakes b Worrell | 57 |
| Cox b Worrel | 27 |
| J. Oakes lbw Worrell | 2 |
| Parks c Walcott b Gomez | 1 |
| James Langridge c Walcott b Worrell | 1 |
| Griffith b Ramadhin | 24 |
| James b Worrell | 2 |
| Cornford not out | 10 |
| Wood b Ramadhin | 6 |
| Extras | 17 |
| Total | 220 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pierre | 17 | 2 | 47 | 1 |
| Gomez | 22 | 9 | 59 | 1 |
| Worrell | 12 | 4 | 27 | 5 |
| Valentine | 10 | 4 | 12 | 0 |
| Ramadhin | 25 | 12 | 30 | 3 |
| Williams | 11 | 2 | 28 | 0 |

**WEST INDIES (First Innings)**

| | |
|---|---|
| Rae not out | 23 |
| Stollmeyer not out | 36 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total (for no wicket) | 61 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O | M | R | W |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cornford | 6 | 0 | 19 | 0 |
| Wood | 7 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| James | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 |
| C. Oakes | 2 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

## North American Zone Davis Cup

NEW YORK, June 20. (PTI-Reuter): Schedule for the North American Zone Davis Cup matches was announced today.

In the first round Mexico will play Cuba at Havana on July 7, 8 and 9 and Australia meets Canada at Montreal on July 14, 15 and 16.

The two favourites Australia and Mexico, are expected to play the American zone final at Mexico City on July 28, 29 and 30.

The inter-zone final will be played at the West Chester County Club 'A' New York on August 11, 12 and 13 if the two contenders are agreeable, Mr. Walter Mearill Hall, chairman of the American Davis Cup Committee, said.

The winner of the inter-zone match will meet the United States in the challenge round at Forest Hills on August 25, 26 and 27.

### PROIETTI RETAINS LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE

MILAN, June 20. (PTI-Reuter).

Roberto Proietti of Italy retained his European lightweight boxing title here tonight beating the Belgian contender Josf Preys on points over 15 rounds.

### HARRY GREEN RACING CYCLIST IS NO MORE

LONDON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): Harry Green, the old time racing cyclist who at the turn of the century set up many almost unbeatable records had run his last race.

It was announced today he died at Sutton Surrey aged 74. Between 1899 and 1909 he broke fifteen road racing association records; three stood for twenty years and that for London-Liverpool (194 miles) from 1900 till 1929.

### British Rugby Union's Easy Win

GISBORNE, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): The British Isles Rugby Union team today defeated a Combined fifteen of Poverty Bay, East Coast and Bay of Plenty here by 27 points (three goals, dropped goal, penalty goal and two tries) to 3 points (penalty goal).

### Rugby League Tourists Beat N. Queensland

TOWNSWILLE, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): England's Rugby League Tourists today beat North Queensland here by 39 points to 18.

## AVE MARIA CUP FOOTBALL

### Gas Co'.s Easy Victory

BOMBAY Wednesday.

In the Ave Maria Cup Football Tournament played this evening at the Brabourne Stadium Bombay Gas Co. Sports Club scored a facile win over Pdr. Agnelo Sports Club winning by five goals to nil.

A. D'Souza and C. D'Souza netted before the interval, while C. D'Souza scored another in the succeeding period. A. M. D'Souza obtained his side's fourth goal while Theo Mendonca completed the tally.

In the semi-final of the Turner Cup Tournament St. Michael's, Anjuna scored an odd goal in three win over St. Stephen's. J. Fernandes scored in the initial half and M. D'Souza in the second for the winners, while Monteiro reduced the margin.

## In the Day's Sport

**FOOTBALL**

**Cooperage**

5.45 p.m. Tatas vs. Goan Sports (First Division Harwood League)

**St. Xavier's College Ground, Parel**

4.30 p.m. Wimco vs. Elphinstone Mills (Second Division)

5.30 p.m. Globe 'A' vs. G. B. Police 'A' (First Division I.F.L.)

**G.I.P. Railway Ground Parel**

4.35 p.m. Pratap's XI vs. Air Port (H. V. M. Cup).

**Brabourne Stadium**

5 p.m. Colva vs. Bramapur (Ave Maria Cup).

6 p.m. Siolum vs. Aldona.

## LIGHT CAVALRY TRIUMPHS

### Northumberland Plate

GOSFORTH PARK, (Newcastle), June 21. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. A. Mcleods, Light Cavalry won the Northumberland Plate run over two miles here this afternoon. Mr. J. Johnsons, Royal Entrance was second and Mr. D. Thomsons, Coltbridge third. Eight ran.

## Mr. G. Dyson To Coach

BOMBAY, June 21 (PTI): Mr. G. Dyson, chief national athletics coach of England, is expected to pay a month's visit to India next September to train India's top athletes besides and to impart his expert knowledge of scientific coaching to a few selected persons, it is understood.

The Amateur Athletic Federation of India, the parent body for Indian Athletics realising the paramount need of expert guidance for the improvement of Indian athletics, had asked Mr. Dyson whether he could make the trip to India, and he agreed.

Mr. Dyson is understood to have asked only for air passages to and from India for himself and his wife and boarding, lodging and other incidental expenses for his stay in India for a month.

The A.A.F.I., however, in view of the limited finances at its disposal, has asked all its affiliated provincial associations to contribute Rs. 500 each towards this coaching scheme if they are agreeable to it.

If the Federation's scheme matures each athletic province will be asked to send one athlete and two selected persons to be trained as coaches.

### CALCUTTA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

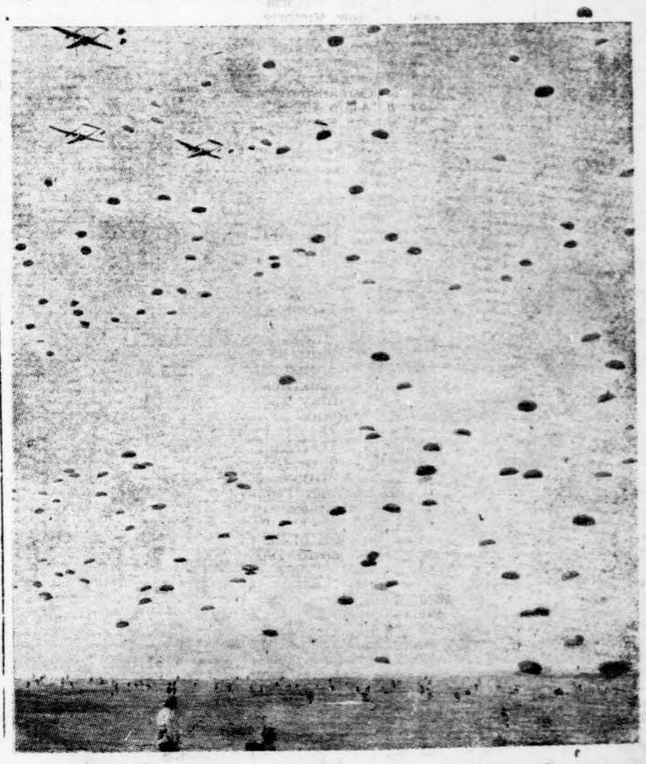
CALCUTTA, June 21 (PTI): Following are the result of the First Division Football League match played here today:—

Rajasthan 3 Dalhousie 0

Sporting Union 1, Calcutta Football Club 0.

Kalighat 1, Aryans 0.

## U. S. AIR MANOEUVRES IN N. CAROLINA



**Some of the 2,000 paratroopers of the U. S. 82nd Airborne Division dropping from airoplanes in manoeuvres held in the State of North Carolina to stimulate a counter-attack on "Aggressor forces".**

# SCINDIA SHARES IN GOOD DEMAND

## Steels And Textiles Quietly Steady

BOMBAY, June 21.

**The Bombay Stock Exchange was quietly steady with restricted business in Steel and Textile shares. However there was good demand for Scindia shares in the Miscellaneous Section. P remier Constructions also fared well.**

As usual there was restricted business in Tata Steel shares. Defds. opened at Rs. 1660 and after declining at Rs. 1657/8 gained Rs. 10 at Rs. 1667/8 on scattered buying and short covering. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 325 and after advancing at Rs. 328 steadied around Rs. 327, Bengal Steels were done at Rs. 20/11 while Indian Irons changed hands at Rs. 29/9.

There was very little business passing in the Textile Section and most of the shares were unchanged. Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 962/8 and Kohinoors were placed at Rs. 296. Svadeshi Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 247.

In the Miscellaneous Section Scindia recorded a sharp spurt at Rs. 11/5 on heavy short covering. Premier constructions were steady at Rs. 88.

Later on the market was dull with very little business. Tata Steel Defds. were placed at Rs. 1666-4, and Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 327, Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 963-12 and Scindias were quoted at Rs. 11-4.

## FORWARD SECTION

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| **MILL SHARES** | |
| Bombay Dyeing (27-8) | 962 8 |
| Kohinoor Mills (1) | 295 0 |
| Svadeshi Mills (12-4) | 246 8 |
| Central India Mills (6) | 230 8 |
| Simplex India Mills (8-8) | 218 8 |
| New Great Eastern (8) | 132 0 |
| Indore (8-3) | 105 0 |
| Gokak Mills (12) XD | 236 8 |
| Century Spinning (15) | 230 0 |
| Indian Bleaching (8) | 142 0 |
| Finlay Mills (15) | 240 0 |
| Swan (20) | 306 0 |
| Morarji Goculdas (S) | 160 0 |
| Edward Sassoon | 215 0 |
| Meyer (12) | 75 0 |
| Apollo Mills (As. 4) | 2 11 |
| India United Ord. (0-14-9) | 11 9 |
| India United Defd. | 1 11 6 |
| Madhusudan (15) | 180 0 |
| Podar (9) | 124 8 |
| Khatau (5) | 145 10 |
| **STEELS** | |
| Tata Steel Ord. (14) | 325 8 |
| Tata Steel Defd. (83-15) | 1657 8 |
| Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-12) | 142 8 |
| **CEMENTS** | |
| Associated Cement (7) XD | 153 4 |
| **INDUSTRIES** | |
| Burma (12-8) | 493 2 |
| Belapur | 229 0 |
| Scindia Steam (0-8) | 11 3 6 |
| Shivrajpur (1-8) | 34 0 |
| Premier Construction | 87 8 |
| Tata Chemical | 11 4 |
| Tata Oil (2) | 38 4 |
| Indian Iron (0-12) | 29 4 |
| Bengal Steel (0-12-0) | 20 10 |
| British India Corp. (0-2) | 8 8 |
| Indian Copper | 2 2 6 |
| Wimco | 215 0 |
| Alcock | 282 8 |
| **ELECTRIC SHARES** | |
| Tata Hydro (3) VD | 152 8 |
| Andhra Valley (30) | 1412 8 |
| Tata Power (25) | 1522 8 |

## CASH SECTION

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|---|---|
| **COTTON MILLS** | |
| Elphinstone (5) | 460 4 |
| Phoenix (9) | 138 4 |
| Indian Mfg (40) | 950 0 |
| Kuria XD | 105 0 |
| Colaba (12) | 88 0 |
| New City (11) | 172 4 |
| Minerva (12) | 138 10 |
| Bradbury (12) | 605 0 |
| Bharucha Defd. (0-4) | |
| Bharat (2) | 28 8 |
| Mysore Defd. (04) | 151 4 |
| Madhavji (0-12-0) | 14 4 |
| Model Mills (13-8) | 146 14 |
| Laksmi Cotton (25) | 595 0 |
| Vishnu Cotton (8) | 190 0 |
| Western India (40) | 2925 0 |
| Standard (15) | 227 4 |
| Sholapur (200) | 3030 0 |
| Sassoon Cotton Mills (9-8-0) | 16 12 |
| Hindustan Mills (40) | 2950 0 |
| Tata Mills (2-4) | 42 12 |
| Ahmedabad Advance (9) | 228 12 |
| Sassoon Silk | 34 4 |
| New Union Mills (0-8) | 16 12 |
| Madhusudan S (2-5) | 32 0 |
| Shrinivas Mills (S) | 162 8 |
| Raja Bahadur (4) | 51 0 |
| Victoria Mills | 225 0 |
| **ELECTRIC (CASH)** | |
| Ahmedabad Electric (1-8) | 115 10 |
| Ahmedabad New XD | 88 0 |
| Surat Electric | 130 0 |
| Karachi Electric (2) | 127 8 |
| Broach (0-5) | 6 6 |
| Ajmer Electricity (0-8) | 10 1 |
| Amalgamated | 11 2 |
| Nagpur Electricity (1-12) | 28 8 |
| Poona Electric Supply (8) | 126 4 |
| Bombay Suburban (3) | 150 0 |
| Bombay Suburban New | 146 4 |
| **BANK SHARES** | |
| Imperial Bank of India | 1835 0 |
| Imperial Bank P (10-12) | 458 8 |
| Central Bank | 81 0 |
| Central Bank New (1-8) | 81 4 |
| Bank of India XD | 177 0 |
| Union (0-8) | 7 6 |
| Baroda (2-3) | 124 8 |
| Devkaran Nanjee Bank (1-8) | 37 4 |
| United Commercial (1-2) | 44 0 |
| Jaipur Bank (1-6) | 31 8 |
| Hindustan Commercial | 17 0 |
| Mysore Bank (8) | 365 0 |
| Eastern Bank (0-14-9) | 90 1 |
| **INSURANCE SHARES** | |
| Oriental (125) | 4870 0 |
| Empire (10) | 573 12 |
| New India (2) | 64 0 |
| Jupiter (0-12) | 12 12 |
| Vulcan (0-10) | 13 7 |
| Indian Mercantile (2) | 40 0 |
| Universal (0-4) | 9 0 |
| B I C (1) | 17 8 |
| Industrial and Prudential | 28 4 |
| Neptune | 7 0 |
| New Great | 19 8 |
| **RAILWAY SHARES** | |
| C. P. (1-14) XD | 111 8 |
| **MISCELLANEOUS SHARES** | |
| Steamer (10) | 212 8 |
| Bombay Burma New (5) | 165 0 |
| Burma Petrol | 1 8 3 |
| Mackenzie (6) | 90 0 |
| Kemp and Co. (20) | 323 12 |
| Port Canning (3) | 51 0 |
| Zandu Pharmacy (7) | 100 0 |
| Industrial Invest Trust (5-12) | 81 12 |
| Dharamsey Chemical (2) | 51 12 |
| Mukund Iron | 4 8 |
| Dena Trust (0-12) | 14 0 |
| Alembic (15) | 132 8 |
| Supreme Industries | 72 8 |
| Bombay Uganda | 67 8 |
| Bombay Motor Cycle | 27 8 |
| Indian Cement (1937) | 16 8 |
| Walchand Nagar Industries (B. S.) | 129 6 |
| United Motor | 28 0 |
| Bombay Safe Deposit (27) | 785 0 |
| Hydary Construction | 19 2 6 |
| Mahamadi Steam | 20 0 |
| Gujarat Motor | 26 14 |
| Sardar Carbonic XD | 750 0 |
| Harvey Press | 310 0 |
| Estrella Batteries | 30 0 |
| National Rayon | 52 0 |
| **PREFERENCE SHARES** | |
| Tata Steel 1st (6) | 200 10 |
| Andhra Valley (7) | 1207 8 |
| Tata Power (7-8) | 1317 8 |
| Hydro Electric (7) XD | 131 14 |
| Bombay Steamer (6) | 212 8 |
| Central India (5) | 650 0 |
| Swadeshi Mills | 130 0 |
| Vishnu Mills (7) | 675 0 |
| Laxmi | 275 0 |
| New Great Mills (5-8) | 220 4 |
| Podar Mills (4) | 95 0 |
| Shrinivas Mills | 98 0 |
| Elphinstone Mills (7) | 107 8 |
| Bradbury Mills (7-8) | 334 8 |
| Surat Electricity (3-4) | 140 0 |
| Pre. Construction First | 99 8 |
| Pre Construction 2nd Pref | 98 0 |
| Amalgamated | 115 0 |
| Habib | 72 0 |
| Tata Chemical | 130 0 |
| Walchandnagar | 126 4 |
| Jupiter | 12 15 |
| Supreme | 100 |
| Meyer | 102 8 |
| Mackenzie First | 92 0 |
| Mackenzie (2) | 85 0 |
| Ahmedabad Advance | 127 4 |
| Mysore Mill | 41 0 |
| Standard | 99 0 |
| Madhusudan | 12 0 |
| Khatau | 100 0 |
| Morarji | 94 3 |
| National Rayon | 75 12 |
| **DEBENTURES** | |
| Andhra 1952 | 101 4 |
| Rubber Planting | .... |
| Bombay Steamer | 98 8 |
| Indian Hume Pipe | 101 0 |
| Tata Power 1951 | 101 0 |
| Walchandnagar | 106 0 |
| **OUTSIDE SHARES** | |
| Burma Corporation | 2 11 6 |
| New Victoria | 2 2 |
| New Victoria Pref. | 4 4 |
| Phalton | 92 8 |
| Gold Mohar | 285 0 |
| New Kaiser-i-Hind | 325 0 |
| Sajjan | 105 0 |
| Osmanshahi XD | 120 0 |
| Ajam Shahi X D | 110 0 |
| Air Service | 3 8 |
| Air India | 60 0 |
| Hind Motor | 5 5 6 |
| Indian Steam | 6 5 0 |

## Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

**BOMBAY, June 21.**

**MILLS**

B. Dyeing 961/4 62/8 60 63/12 62/8
C. India 230/8 31 30/3
Colaba 85 84
Elphinstone Ord. 56/8
E. Textiles 212/8 40
Finlay 239/8 40
Gokak 237 36/8
I. U. Defd 1/11/6
I. U. Ord 11/8/6 11/9
Indore 105/10 6/4 5
Kohinoor 295 96/4 95
Model 146/14
Simplex 219 20 18/8
Svadeshi 246/8 47/8 46/8
Tata Mills 42/12
Vishnu 190
C. P. Rly. 111/8
Scindia 11 11/6/6 11/3/6

**BANKS**

Baroda 124/8
Central 81/4 81 81/4 81
Central New 81/4
Imperial Old 1835
Imperial New 458/12
India 176/8 77
Union 7/6

**ELECTRICS**

Ahmedabad 115 15/10
Andhra 1412/8
Suburban 151/4
Surat 130
Hydro 152/8
Power 1510 7/8 22/8
New India 63/8 64
I. Mercantile 40/8

**STEELS**

B. Steel 20/10 20/9 20/10
I. Iron 29/10 29/9 29/10 29/4
Tata Defd. 1661/8 58/12 68/12 57/8
Tata Ord. 326 25/8 27/8 25/8
Tata IInd Pref. 142/12 42/8

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Alcock 282/8 85
A. C. C. 153/4 53/12 53/4
Belapur 228 29
B. B. Old 493/12 95 92/8 95/10 93/2
N. B. New 163/12 65
B. B. Petrol 1/8/3
B.I.C. 8/8
Dharamsey 51/12
I. Copper 2/2/6
Kemp 322/8 23/12
P. Const. 86 86/8 86 88/4 87/8
I. Bleaching 142 (Ex Div.)
Shivrajpur 34
Tata Chem. 11/5 11/4
Tata Pref. 130
Tata Oil 38/4 36 38/8 38/4
Wimco 215

**SPECIAL**

Ahmedabad Elec. New 88
B. Suburban Elec. New 145

## GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, June 21.

After yesterday's sharp decline in silver under the influence of some failures in the Calcutta market, the local bullion market displayed comparatively better tendency today on increased short-covering and higher Calcutta advices.

The undertone of the market still continues weak and as soon as buying support subsides, the market develops sagging tendency. This shows that there is no inclination to replace.

At the opening forward silver was quoted at Rs. 174-8 and declined at Rs. 174 on renewed selling but rallied at Rs. 174-8 increased short-covering. Ready mine silver was quoted at Rs. 174-8.

Forward gold opened at Rs. 112-6 and after declining at Rs. 112-2 advanced at Rs. 112-12 and steadied at Rs. 112-8. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 113-2 while Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 74-8.

There is improved demand both for silver and gold in the cash market and arrivals are said to be under the offtake.

Later on Silver advanced at Rs. 175-6 on short covering and Gold was quoted at Rs. 112-12. Silver arrivals were believed to be 25 to 30 bars while the offtake was estimated at 45 to 50 bars. Silver Budlee difference was annas ten. Final quotations were as under:—

| | Rs. As. Ps. |
|---|---|
| Silver Ready Bullion | 174 10 0 |
| Silver Forward | 174 14 0 |
| Gold Ready | 113 0 0 |
| Gold Forward | 112 9 0 |

## PRODUCE MARKET

### Increased Demand For Oil

BOMBAY, June 21.

The local produce market was steady with increased demand for groundnut oil and small arrivals. Local Vanaspati manufacturers are now buying oil. Castors were quiet but both Rajkot and Ahmedabad quotations were today better than yesterday.

Quotations were as under:—

| | Rs. as. ps. |
|---|---|
| GROUNDNUTS— | |
| Khandesh quality ready | 44 8 0 |
| Bold ready | 43 8 0 |
| Madras Coromandal | 44 4 0 |
| Oil Bombay Mills | 23 5 0 |
| Oil Upcountry Mills | 22 10 0 |
| Oil July | 23 0 0 |
| Oil August | 23 5 0 |
| LINSEED— | |
| Bold ready | 37 3 0 |
| Small Satna | 36 2 0 |
| Bold July | 37 0 0 |
| Oil | 21 0 0 |
| CASTORSEEDS— | |
| Bold | 26 0 0 |
| Ready | 27 6 0 |
| Madras quality | 27 10 0 |
| July | 27 14 0 |
| August | 28 3 0 |

## GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY June 21.

| | Rs. As. Ps. |
|---|---|
| 2-1/4 per cent 1954 | 99 0 0 |
| 2-1/2 per cent 1955 | 99 13 0 |
| 2-1/2 per cent 1961 | 97 1 0 |
| 2-3/4 per cent 1960 | 99 8 0 |
| 2-3/4 per cent 1962 | 99 2 0 |
| 3 per cent 1976 | 95 8 0 |
| 3 per cent 1986 Con. | 97 5 0 |
| 3 per cent 1951/54 | 100 15 0 |
| 3 per cent 1953/55 | 101 10 0 |
| 3 per cent 1957 | 101 8 0 |
| 3 per cent 1959/61 | 101 2 0 |
| 3 per cent 1963/65 | 100 2 0 |
| 3 per cent 1966/68 | 99 15 0 |
| 3 per cent 1970/75 | 99 13 0 |
| 3-1/2 per cent 1954/59 | 104 0 0 |
| 4 per cent 1960/70 | 109 10 0 |
| 4-1/2 per cent 1955/60 | 109 14 0 |
| 4 per cent 1958/68 | 112 8 0 |
| **PROVINCIAL LOANS** | |
| 2 per cent Bombay 1962 | 99 13 0 |
| 2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961 | 97 2 0 |
| 3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961 | 97 2 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1955 | 100 10 0 |
| 3 per cent Bombay 1958 | 100 6 0 |
| 3 per cent Punjab 1952 | 100 0 0 |
| 3 per cent Madras 1952/53 | 100 8 0 |
| 3 per cent U.P. 1952 | 100 8 0 |
| 3 per cent C.P. 1952 | 100 8 0 |
| 3 per cent N.-W. F. 1952 | 98 8 0 |
| 3 per cent U.P. 1961/62 | 99 7 0 |
| **MUNICIPAL** | |
| 3-1/4 per cent 1977 | 98 10 0 |
| 4 per cent B.P.T. | 110 0 0 |
| 4 per cent B. Municipality | 109 12 0 |
| 5 per cent B Municipality 1959 | 113 8 0 |
| 6 per cent B Municipal 1954 | 113 0 0 |

## RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

### Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an account of the Reserve Bank of India for the week ended the 16th day of June:

**ISSUE DEPARTMENT**

**Liabilities**

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Notes held in the Banking Department | 21,04,72,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 1183,10,04,000 |
| Total Notes issued | 1204,14,76,000 |
| Total Liabilities | 1204,14,76,000 |

**Assets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Coin and Bullion: | |
| Held in India | 40,01,71,000 |
| Foreign Securities | 638,15,11,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 54,30,89,000 |
| Government of India Rupee Securities | 471,67,05,000 |
| Total Assets | 1204,14,76,000 |

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 56.319 per cent.

**BANKING DEPARTMENT**

**Liabilities**

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital paid up | 5,00,00,000 |
| Reserve Fund | 5,00,00,000 |
| Deposits: | |
| Central Government | 130,36,62,000 |
| Other Governments | 16,00,74,000 |
| Banks | 57,28,17,000 |
| Others | 60,50,11,000 |
| Bills Payable | 3,06,37,000 |
| Other Liabilities | 17,52,64,000 |
| Rupees | 294,74,65,000 |

**Assets**

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes | 21,04,72,000 |
| Rupee Coin | 6,65,000 |
| Subsidiary Coin | 1,92,000 |
| Bills Purchased and Discounted: | |
| Internal | 1,16,00,000 |
| Government Treasury Bills | 48,70,000 |
| Balances held abroad | 191,97,01,000 |
| Loans and Advances to Governments | 6,06,00,000 |
| Other Loans and Advances | 10,00,91,000 |
| Investments | 58,44,78,000 |
| Other Assets | 5,45,96,000 |
| Rupees | 294,74,65,000 |

## N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, June 20.

Open market turnover again approximated 125,000 ounces at unchanged level. Bullioners say that a rather substantial amount of Spanish coinage silver possibly aggregating a few million ounces is now available for sale in the United States. It is expected, however, that Spanish silver is likely to be held until demand improves sufficiently so that small quanties could gradually be sold without disturbing the market.

## N.Y. Pepper Market Steady

NEW YORK, June 20.

The pepper market was steady with Spots at 1.12 dollars nominal. Approximately 30 tons of job lots August/September were traded at 1.10 to 1.12 per pound. Steadiness again followed reports of higher prices in India and Singapore. Following are today's closing quotations:

BLACK PEPPER: Spot 1.12 nominal.
OLD CONTRACT: June, July, August and September all 1.05 nominal
NEW CONTRACT: June, July, August and September all 1.05 bids.

## London Pepper Firm

LONDON, June 20.

The pepper market was firmer with sellers reserved. Black Lampong June/July held for 8 shillings and White Muntok for 13 1/2 shillings shipping weight with White Sarawak at 13sh. 9d., delivered weight per pound c.i.f. basis ports. Malabar June/July was at 845 bid per cwt., c.i.f., United Kingdom but sellers did not quote.

## Singapore Pepper Firm

SINGAPORE, June 20.

In a quiet but steady market, Black Lampong at 400 and White Muntok at 705 Straits dollars per picul exgodown both remained unchanged.

## London Copra And Oil Market

LONDON, June 20.

The copra market was steadier for Philippines but easier for Straits. Philippines, June/July, was dearer at 195 dollars asked, while Straits/Dutch East Indies fair merchantable was offered at £80 3/4 with bids at £80 5sh. both per ton c.i.f.

The coconutoil market was quiet, Straits in drums quoted at £119 1/2 and in bulk at £114, Ceylon in drums at £119 and in bulk at £113 1/2 all per ton c.i.f. June/July shipment.

## Paris Bourse

PARIS, June 20.

The bourse rallied following approval of the credit plans by the M.R.P. Party after earlier hesitation attributed to absence of interest rather than material pressure. A feature of forwards was the new advance in Suez which seems to have returned to favour. Industrials were slightly better. International leaders sagged in face of lack of interest. Rentes were irregular.

## Amsterdam Stocks Steady

AMSTERDAM, June 20.

A better tendency developed particularly in plantations on higher output figures. Netherlands Indies trading bank was firm following the proposed five percent dividend. The market closed fairly steady. Java tobaccos were unaffected by the high prices for the commodity. Internationals were well maintained while State loans remained steady.

## MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 21.

B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 Ready.
B. C. Rates I. I. D. D. 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T. T. D. D. 1/5 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling I. I. D. D. 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 3/32 to and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 6th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/s 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/s 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs. 435.
Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 478 Montreal Rs. 431 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 472 1/2 Montreal Rs. 429 3/4.
Banks Buying D. D. Rs 473 3/4 L/C Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.
Paris Banks Selling I. I. Fcs. 7250
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 7500
Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fl 79.
Switzerland Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 90 1/4.
Belgium Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Fcs. 1033.
Java Banks Selling I. T. D. D. Gldrs. 79.
Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.
Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate do. 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pis 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs 139.90-140.10 London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36 London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 59.40-91 00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1-84-2/1./94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 5.60 65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02 London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quoted London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr 14.47-60 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 2 23-12.26

London Discts 3 Mos 11/16 p.c
London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money: Call 1/2 per cent, 3 Mos 3/4 per cent 6 Mos. 1 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/4 per cent.
Tone: Easy.

## Produce Receipts

BOMBAY, June 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cotton Bales | 7506 |
| Groundnuts cwt. | 3021 |
| Castorseeds | 4189 |
| Linseed | 1308 |
| Cottonseed | 1076 |
| Rice | 1317 |
| Jowar | 3934 |
| Tilseed | 1 |
| Sugar | 1177 |
| Poppyseed | 108 |
| Mahoora | 10 |
| Mustard | 220 |
| Gram | 139 |

## The Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, June 21.

Tata Ordinary 325-8 Tata Deferred 1667-8, Indian Iron 29-4, Steel Corpn. of Bengal 20-10, Bombay Dyeing 962-8, Central India 238-12, Gokak 236-4, Kohinoor 295 Simplex 280-8, Swadeshi 246-4, Tata Power 1522-8, Associated Cement 153-12 Belapur 229-6, Bombay Burma (Old) 493-12, Scindia 11-3-6 Central Bank 81 New India 64, Tata 2nd Pref. 142-8.

## Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, June 21.

| | |
|---|---|
| 120 Ready Japan | 7 6 0 |
| 150 Ready Japan | 6 12 0 |
| 120 Ready Italy | 6 11 0 |
| 150 Ready Italy | 6 4 0 |
| 150 D. BOX JULY | |
| | Rs. As. Ps. |
| Opening | 1175 0 0 |
| Highest | 1190 0 0 |
| Lowest | 1135 0 0 |
| Close | 1145 0 0 |
| 150 D. Box Aug. | 1115 0 0 |
| 2/40 STAPLE JAPAN | |
| | Rs. As. Ps. |
| Opening | 6 5 0 |
| Highest | 6 6 0 |
| Lowest | 6 2 6 |
| Close | 6 3 0 |

## London Stocks

LONDON, June 20.

2-1/2 per cent Br. Consols £71, 3-1/2 per cent Conversion Loan 1961 £95-7/8, 4 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90 £108-1/8, 3-1/2 per cent War Loan on or after 1-12-1952 £94. Chartered Bank of India £9-13/16. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg. £79. National Bank of India £32-3/8.

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,794.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, June 20

London silver spot and forward 63-1/2d.

London gold bars fine per oz. £12-8-0.

## Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, June 20.

KARNAK: July 75.55+40, Nov. 71.70+35, Jan. 71.20+25.

ASHMOUNI: June 138.00+800 Aug. 106.00+100, Oct. 80.20+65 Dec. 58.95+45.

## Brussels Stocks

BRUSSELS, June 20

Favourable copper price outlook helped Union Miniere on the forward market. There was occasional firmness on the spot market with colonials good and minings and zinc a few points higher. Electricities and plantations, however, were heavy.

*AMERICAN MARKETS*

# SCARCITY OF OFFERINGS IN N.Y. COTTON MARKET

## Sound Internal Position Of Wall Street

NEW YORK, June 20.

**Following initial small gains reflecting covering in near July and light mill demand, prices declined rather sharply under commission house liquidation and selling by local and New Orleans traders.**

The sell off was partly attributed to the easiness of securities and expectations of a favourable weekly weather report together with the dissappointing trade offtake.

New crops latterly rallied smartly on small persistent trade demand and active short-covering, the latter based on firmness of grains and failure of the weekly weather survey to attract increased selling pressure.

Scarcity of offerings intensified the upturn. The session closed very steady with sales placed at 180,000 bales.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

| NEW YORK | Cotton | NEW ORLEANS Cotton |
|---|---|---|
| July | 33.32 | 33.05 |
| October | 32.73 | 32.62 |
| December | 32.69 | 32.57 |
| March | 32.66 | 32.56 |
| Middling Spot | 34.42 | 33.40 |

October New York: Highest: 32 74 at 3 p.m. Lowest: 32.44 at 10-55 a.m.

## WALL STREET MARKET

### Limited Activity

Although Wall Street expected an increase in corporate taxes, the house ways and means committee bill for a 433 million dollar increase with the burden on the big companies nevertheless found the market reflecting. In limited activity, prices sagged to further losses down to a dollar or more with allied chemical exceptionally easing six points to 242. Rails, however, were occasionally resistent with some quarters expecting May earnings to make favourable comparisons with a year ago.

At noon the averages were Industrials 219.64 and rails 54.94. Having withstood the impact of the corporate tax increase proposals relatively well, the market started restoring damage and into the final hour, losses were reduced or eliminated to show only a predominance of mostly fractional declines. The recovery tendency indicated soundness of the markets internal position, said some observers and also that at this stage of enlarged earnings the amount of the proposed corporate tax did not appear too large. Final dealings showed few changes. The market closed barely steady.

**CLOSING QUOTATIONS**

| | |
|---|---|
| American Telephone And Telegraph | 157-3/4 |
| Amerex Holding Co. | 34-1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper Mining | 30-3/4 |
| Chase National Bank | 38-3/4 |
| Firestone Tyre | 66-1/4 |
| General Electric | 48-1/2 |
| General Motors | 94-7/8 |
| Ingersol Rand | 67 |
| International Nickel | 28-3/8 |
| National City Bank | 47 |
| New York Central Railroad | 13-1/2 |
| Sinclair Oil Corporation | 27-3/8 |
| Socony Vacuum | 20-1/8 |
| Texas Corporation | 69-1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 48-3/4 |
| U.S. Smelting and Refining | 38-1/2 |
| U.S. Steel Common | 35-1/4 |
| Western Union | 28-3/4 |

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,470,000.

Highest and Lowest U.S. Steel trading prices were 35-5/8 and 34-3/4 respectively.

## CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

### Good Demand For Maize

CHICAGO, June 20.

Following early irregularity, prices rallied smartly under the leadership of maize attributed to firmness of the cash markets and light producer offerings. Soyabeans came under pressure earlier based on private reports that the new crop was making excellent progress but subsequently recovered on short-covering.

| | |
|---|---|
| July | .. 2.13-3/8 |
| September | .. 2.14-3/4 |
| December | .. 2.17-3/4 |
| March | .. 2.18-1/4 |

## CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

### Speculative Counters Further Quiet

CALCUTTA, June 21 (PTI).—The Calcutta Stock Exchange today ruled further quiet with regard to the speculative counters due to selling pressure and lack of outside buying support. Other shares remain more or less unchanged. The following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.

GOVT SECURITIES 3 per cent loan 1986 97/6, 3 per cent loan 63/65 100/15, 3 per cent loan 70/75 99/10 sl, 3 per cent loan 53/55 101/9 sl, 4 per cent loan 60/70 109/10.

BANKS: United Commercial Bank 44/-.

COTTONS: Kesoram 17/2, New Victoria Ordy 2/1, Ditto Pref. 4/5.

COALS: Bengal 512/-, Borrea 30/14, Burrakur 13/10, Central India 4/5, Dhemo Main 15/4, Pench Valley 23/1, Sendra 12/15, Western Bengal 5/1.

JUTES: Agarpara 14/4, Gloster 315/-, Howrah 27/12, Exdiv India 158/-, Nuddea 63/8, Presidency 7/15.

ENGINEERINGS: Indian Iron and Steel 29/-, Jessop and Co. 15/2, Kumardhub Engn 7/11, Marshalls 7/10, Saran Eng 8/14, Steel Corpn 20/6, Textile Machinery 5/14.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corpn. 2/11, Indian Copper 2/3, Tavoy Tin annas nine, Bengal Chemical 119/-, British India Corpn. 8/7, Calcutta Trams 16/11, Indian Cables 54/- ct, Bengal Paper 51/12, Orient Paper 35/8, Shree Gopal Paper 11/4, Titaghur Paper 38/9, Bengal Timber 156/-, India Steamship 6/6.

SUGARS: Cawnpore Sugar 23/- ct.

TEAS: Basmatia 30/2, Baghmari 24/2, Banarhat 313/- sl., East India 19/-, New Dooars 400/-, Singtom 4/5.

## Pakistan State Bank

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Airmail).

Following is the statement of account of the State Bank of Pakistan, for the week ending June 9, 1950:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 7,57,82,000.
Notes in circulation Rs. 176,82,49,000.
Total notes issued Rs. 184,40,31,000.
Total Liabilities Rs. 184,40,31,000.

ASSETS

I.A. Gold Coin and Bullion Rs. 4,20,71,000.
Silver Bullion Nil.
Sterling Securities Rs. 75,09,56,000.
Government of India Securities Rs. 14,41,87,000
India notes representing assets receivable from the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 43,16,89,000.
Total Rs. 136,89,03,000.
B. Rupee Coin Rs. 5,48,20,000.
Government of Pakistan Securities Rs. 36,13,02,000.
Internal bills of exchange and other commercial paper Nil.
Total Rs. 41,61,22,000
II. Held with the Reserve Bank of India pending transfer to Pakistan:—
Gold Coin and Bullion Rs. 19,02,000
Sterling Securities Rs. 4,40 63,000.
Government of India Securities Rs. 10 91 000
Rupee Coin Rs. 29,50,000
Total Rs. 5,90,06,000.
Total Assets Rs. 184,40,31,000.

Ratio of Gold Coin and Bullion Silver Bullion, Sterling Securities and approved Foreign Exchange to total note circulation: 77.27 per cent

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES

Capital paid up Rs. 3,00,00,000. Reserve Fund Rs. 3,00,00,000; Deposits:—(a) Central Government Rs. 50,35,97,000; (b) Provincial Governments Rs. 4.59.64,000; (c) Banks Rs. 14,32,45,000; (d) Others Rs. 3,85,64,000; Bills Payable Rs 32,39,000; Other Liabilities Rs 2,88,45,000.
Total Rs. 82,34,54,000.

ASSETS

Notes Rs. 7,57,82,000. Rupee Coin:—(a) Pakistan Nil; (b) India Nil. Subsidiary Coin:—(a) Pakistan Nil; (b) India Rs. 95,000; Bills Purchased and Discounted:—(a) Internal Nil; (b) External Nil; (c) Government Treasury Bills Rs. 10,15,54,000; Balances held outside Pakistan Rs. Rs. 26,91,60,000; Loans and Advances to Governments Rs. 5,00,000; Other Loans and Advances Rs. 94,95,000; Investments Rs. 33,12,78 000; Other Assets Rs. 3,55,89,000.
Total Rs. 82,34,54,000.

## Indore Stock Exchange

(From Our Correspondent,)

INDORE, June 21.

The following are today's quotations at the Indore Stock Exchange:—

Indore Malwa 104 Hukamchand Mill 424, Bhandari Mill 582, Vinod Mill 383, Kalyan Mill 70, Kalyan Mill Preference 60, Rajkumar Mill 75, Indore Baug 66.

At the Indore Bullion Exchange Gold opened at 112/10, highest 113/4, lowest 112/8 and closed at 113.

At the Indore Bada Sarafa Association, forward Silver opened at Rs. 174/10, highest 175/10, lowest 174/2 and closed at 175/4/6.

## EXPORT DUTY ON BLACK PEPPER

NEW DELHI, June 21: Black pepper will from today be assessed to export duty of 30 per cent ad valorem on the basis of real value as defined in the Indian Sea Customs Act instead of on a tariff value as has been the practice hitherto.

Exports to hard currency countries will continue to be on Open General Licence and certain relaxations have been made in the licensing of exports to soft currency countries, details regarding which may be obtained from export licensing authorities.

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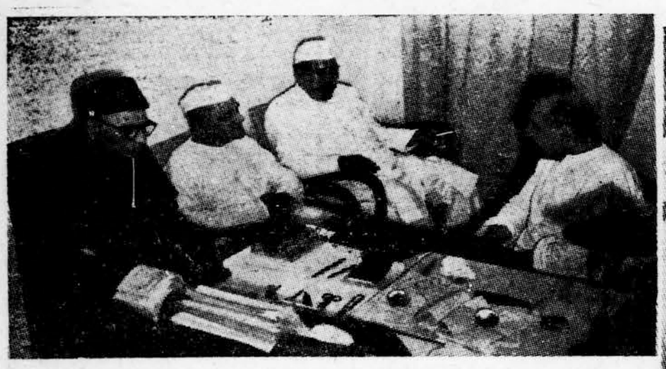
# Towards Greater Indo-Pakistan Friendship



The Indian Goodwill Mission visited Karachi on June 14. The Mission was received at the railway station by Mr. Hashim Raza, Administrator of Karachi and other prominent persons. Picture on the right shows the Mission members just after alighting from the train at the Karachi City railway station. In Karachi the Mission members met various high officials of the Pakistan Ministry and discussed ways and means of promoting closer relations between the two countries. Picture on the left shows (from R to L) Hon'ble Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Minister of the Government of Pakistan, Kazi Mohammed Ahmad Kazmi, Mr. Bhimsen Sachar (leader of the delegation) and Mr. Habibur Rahman.

# U. S. Reviews Policy Towards Formosa

## MOVE TO SAVE ISLAND FROM RED CONQUEST

WASHINGTON, June 21, (PTI-Reuter).

**CONGRESSIONAL sources said last night that the United States Government was reviewing Formosa policy to see whether major steps should be taken to prevent the island headquarters of Chiang Kai-Shek's Nationalists from falling to the Chinese Communists.**

They said that Mr. Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State who is in charge of the State Department's Far Eastern Affairs had conferred recently with Republican Senate leaders.

He had given them the report of a policy review and asked them to withhold criticism of the Administration's Formosa policy until the Government reached a final decision.

Earlier reports in Washington had said General MacArthur had told Defence Secretary Louis Johnson and General Omar Bradley (now in Tokyo) that Communist conquest of Formosa would imperil the American position in the Far East.

## Labour Survives Four Challenges

LONDON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): The British Labour Government last night survived four more challenges by the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons.

Minorities ranged from eight on a Conservative demand that purchase (sales) tax should be reduced to 32 on a move to exempt war widow's pensions, grants and allowances from income tax

The House continued in committee its detailed discussion of the Finance Bill which gives legal form to the budget proposals. The Government itself introduced a number of new clauses in the Bill which were approved.

These covered minor points like the import of foreign goods in small quantities so that British manufacturers may study new ideas. A new clause will make such specimens customs free.

Main Conservative attack was launched by front bench spokesman Oliver Lyttelton who sought cuts in purchase tax.

After Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Stafford Cripps had said the Conservative proposal would cost about £70,000,000 and would reduce the disinflationary effect of the budget to that extent, the vote was taken shortly before midnight amid Conservative protests at the closure of debate.

The debate on the Finance Bill will be continued on Thursday.

## International Wheat Council

### SPAIN AND INDONESIA ADMITTED

LONDON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter):—The International Wheat Council yesterday admitted Indonesia and Spain to membership of the International Wheat Agreement, but rejected Japan's application.

The Council concluded its sessions in London yesterday. Germany, who recently became a member, was represented the first time.

Indonesia was granted 75,000 tons to be deducted from Holland's quota which in effect had been split between Holland and Indonesia.

It was understood that Australia and nearly all the Commonwealth nations voted with Britain against admitting Japan.

Unless conditions were imposed on Japan's membership, her quota, could, in the Commonwealth view, have taken a large bite out of the Australian wheat at the expense of Britain and other existing members.

Grain traders believed that the main purpose of both Spain's and Japan's applications was to obtain Australian sterling wheat at the Agreement's prices, which are cheaper than current prices for wheat outside the Agreement.

## ACTION AGAINST ROSARIO DOCTORS

BUENOS AIRES, June 20. (PTI-Reuter): The Argentine Ministry of Public Health today asked authorities in the province of Santa Fe to strike off the medical register an unspecified number of doctors accused of "political defamation".

The doctors were practising in Rosario, Argentina's second city.

They were alleged to have told patients certain drugs were unobtainable because they were seized on behalf of an organisation run by Senora Peron, wife of the President.

## SCHUMAN PLAN GETS GOING

### Details To Be Thrashed Out

PARIS, June 21 (PTI-Reuter): M. Jean Monnet, French Planning Chief and author of the Schuman Plan for a European Coal and Steel Pool, was presenting the basic facts of the scheme to the six-nation Conference on the plan at its second meeting here.

The Conference opened at the French Foreign Office yesterday with expressions of regret that Britain was not represented, but with hope that she might be later.

Welcoming the delegates from Italy, Belgium, Holland, Luxemburg, and Western Germany as well as France, French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman told them the plan's aim was the creation of new institutions "without precedent in the world today".

French Foreign Office circles last night welcomed the Conservative-Liberal move led by Mr. Winston Churchill to bring Britain into the talks on the same terms as Holland, which is reserving freedom of action.

At the afternoon session M. Monnet will also deal with the Conference's methods of work.

In his welcoming speech yesterday M. Schuman said that beginning at today's information meeting, the delegates would discuss ideas, in "personal contacts which we shall make it our business to establish and maintain".

In a few days—probably on Friday—the French Government will submit a draft proposal which is understood to recommend a still higher authority to which the supra-national authority already provided for in the plan would be answerable.

## HUNGER-STRIKE OF JUTE WORKERS

### U.P. Government Blames Saxena

NAINITAL, June 21. (PTI): The Uttar Pradesh Government yesterday warned Mr. Shibban Lal Saxana that if anything untoward happens "in the hunger-strike of some workers of Sahjanwa Jute Mills, Gorakhpur, started from June 5, "the entire responsibility for that would be his."

A press note issued by the State Government says that the President of the Conciliation Board has already given his award on the points in dispute on June 12, and it would not be possible for the Government to express any opinion on the manner in which demands of the two parties have been dealt with by the award.

"The fact, however, remains that the case which was the basis for hunger-strike has now been finally disposed of and that if any of the parties is not satisfied with any aspect of the award, it is open to it to prefer an appeal to the Industrial Court" it adds.

## NEW FIELD FOR EDUCATED YOUNG MEN

### Join Territorial Army

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

ADVANTAGES of physical and mental growth for educated young men joining the Territorial Army were emphasised by Major Bhagwan Singh of the Artillery Branch in the Territorial Army in Bombay to the Parsee Federal Council at the Albless Bagh.

Stressing the importance of the Territorial Army as the second line of defence, he explained the scope of training for workers and other employees in factories, shops and offices since this training was given during hours convenient to most employers. Apart from drill, rifle training, camp life, etc., a sense of duty and discipline was inculcated among the young recruits.

The technical training imparted to them would also help them to become more useful citizens in facing day to day problems of life. After recruitment, he added, educated young men could rise up to the rank of Subedar Major and achieve further progress also in the regular army.

**TECHNICIANS WANTED**

There are two types of units in the Territorial Army—provincial and urban—and comprise arms in existence in the regular army including infantry, armour, artillery, engineers, signal and service corps. Technicians are particularly required and an appeal has been made by Government to heads of mills, factories and technical institutions to help their workers in joining this scheme of part-time military training.

"We cannot afford to pay taxes to maintain as large a standing army as we really require. The way for the nation to reduce the burden of taxation for defence purposes is to enlist and accept the apparent sacrifices involved in enlistment in the zonal territorial force. It is not really sacrifice. In the result it will be found to be a gain to the individual who enlists". this was what Shri Rajagopalachari, head of the State, had said while inaugurating the Army. He said:

"Lazy men, men who abhor or look down upon manual labour or who cannot fraternize with all classes of people have no place in the Territorial Army. The Kshatriya caste we abolished in India by common consent long ago. But the disappearance of the caste as such does not mean that we have no need for soldiers. Everyone must be a Kshatriya now in spirit, willing and trained and equipped, to serve as a soldier when an emergency arises."

## TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

JAIPUR, June 21, (PTI): Ten thousand palm trees will be planted in Rajasthan with the two-fold object of popularising palm gur industry and celebrating the "van Mahotsava" in the state, it is learnt.

The Government have drawn up a scheme to reward those who would plant the largest number of trees.

## DACOITY ON E.P.R. STATION

### 6 Persons Arrested

AMBALA, June 20. (PTI): Six persons have been arrested by the police in connection with a dacoity committed on April 21 at the Jaijaiwanti railway station on the Delhi-Jind section of the Eastern Punjab Railway, in which a marriage party was robbed of their belongings.

According to official reports a group of armed men hailing from Jind area (PEPSU) fired shots in the air and scared away the members of the wedding party waiting to board a train on the railway station.

Part of the looted property is said to have been recovered from the possession of the arrested persons besides two "country-made" pistols.

### Dacoits Kill And Loot

SILCHAR, June 21. (PTI): One person was killed and several others injured when a gang of dacoits raided a house in the village of Solarpar, about 25 miles from here, last weekend.

The dacoits numbering about 25 were armed with guns and other weapons. When the owner of the house offered resistance, the dacoits shot him dead. Several other inmates of the house also received injuries.

The dacoits decamped with cash and other valuables.

# Russia Offers Newsprint To India?

WASHINGTON, June 21 (PTI-Reuter).

RUSSIA is offering newsprint to paper-starved newspapers in South America and will shortly do the same in India, a foreign Press representative claimed here today.

Mr. Joshue B. Powers, representing newspapers in South America, Europe, Australia and New Zealand, told a House of Representatives Sub-Committee investigating newsprint shortage that the United States should send adequate supplies of newsprint abroad.

Many governments were using the dollar shortage as an excuse for limiting paper imports to muzzle a free press, he said. This had been done in Argentina, where the independent La Prensa and La Nacio faced a close-down when their newsprint supplies ran out on July 3 and in Colombia. Similar action threatened in Venezuela.

"Traditionally these newspapers have looked to Canada to supply their needs", Mr. Powers continued. But Canadian mills now are taxed to capacity to full orders placed by American publishers.

**SOVIET PROPAGANDA**

"Already Soviet agents have been canvassing Latin American publishers in search of orders with the usual propagandistic strings attached. They are reported also preparing to go into India, where publishers are languishing for lack of newsprint.

"The question as I see it is whether or not we want to let Russia supply these friends of democracy who are so anxious for newsprint".

India and Pakistan, Mr. Powers said, needed newsprint but were finding difficulty in placing orders for their requirements.

"You must keep in mind", Mr. Powers told the Sub-Committee, "that per capita use of paper for all purposes in India amounts to only one pound (weight) annually whereas in the United States consumption is in the neighbourhood of three hundred pounds per capita.

"It seems that something could be done to help our friends there before the Russians come profferring supplies".

# NEHRU VISITS BURMA BUDDHIST TEMPLE

RANGOON, June 21, (PTI).

**ON the second day of his stay at the Burmese capital today Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India was visiting the Shwedagon Pagoda, bell-shaped golden Buddhist temple. He has seen this shrine on his earlier visits, but it is so celebrated that no visitor would miss the opportunity of seeing this shrine again and again.**

It is held in great esteem by Buddhists all over the world as it enshrines relics of all the four Buddhas of the present Aeon the alms bowl of Kakusandha, the robe of Konaeamana, the staff of Kassapa and 8 hairs of Gautama, the Buddha of history.

The Pagoda is built on the Singuttara Hill, the last hill of the Pegu Yomas. It is reached by a flight of 166 steps from the road level. From the marble paved base which has a perimeter of 1400 feet, the bell-shaped Pagoda stands 326 feet high and is covered with gold leaf from base to top. The bell is surmounted by a 'hti' (umbrella) which is plated with gold and inlaid with gems, rubies, emeralds and other precious stones. The 'hti' terminates in a diamond-studded globe.

Round the base of the Pagoda are numerous smaller Pagodas with images of Lord Buddha in bronze or alabaster in various sizes and postures.

At the north-western corner of the Pagoda was planted the 'Bo' sapling which Dr. Rajendra Prasad brought to Burma on occasion of the declaration of Burma's independence. The sapling came from the original sacred 'Bo' tree at Budh Gaya and was planted by President Sao Shwe Thaike.

## Bid To Vilify Goa Leader

### MR. WAMAN DESAI'S CRITICISM

BOMBAY, Wednesday: Dr. Anthony Furtado former Administrator of Panjim, now in voluntary exile in Belgaum, is being "unjustifiably implicated" in the alleged disappearance of the funds of a village panchayat, Mr. Waman Desai, former General Secretary of the Goa National Congress, stated here today.

Mr. Desai in a statement gave the following details:—

Dr. Furtado was recently threatened with dismissal by the Portuguese authorities for his refusal to sign a protest note against Pandit Nehru's remarks in the Indian Parliament that Goa would have to go to India. A few months before he went into voluntary exile, Dr. Furtado called upon three officials of the Carambolim village panchayat to render accounts for Rs. 1,10,000 belonging to the panchayat funds. Two of these officials absconded and the third one was arrested.

Mr. Waman Desai said that the Portuguese authorities were now forcing the arrested man to make a declaration implicating Dr. Furtado in the offence and were circulating a report to that effect in Goa.

He said that this was "an attempt to vilify leading men in Goa known for their pro-Indian sympathies" and denounced "such unfair methods which are bound to fail in the end".

### Counterfeit Coins Seized

GORAKHPUR, June 21. (PTI): One hundred and 77 half rupee and 21 one-rupee counterfeit coins are alleged to have been seized here from the possession of three persons by a constable of the Central Investigating Agency of the Railway Police while they were entering Chauri Chaura.

## Fool-Proof Exams

**VISHAKAPATNAM, June 21 (PTI): The Syndicate of the Andhra University have worked out a novel system whereby the names of examiners and the examination numbers of students will be kept confidential till the results are officially announced.**

**The system, which is expected to be brought into force from the ensuing September examinations of the University will entail an additional expenditure of over Rs. 11,000.**

**Under this system, the University authorities will get all the answer papers of candidates direct to the University Office, assign them fresh numbers and send them on to examiners for valuation. The names of examiners will thus be kept confidential from students, whose numbers will also be unknown to examiners.**

**This system, it is officially stated, has been devised with a view to prevent students from approaching examiners for marks.**

## PURIFYING SABARI MALAI TEMPLE

### High Priests Arrive

MOUNT SABARI, June 20. (PTI): Several well-known high priests of Kerala have since arrived in Sabari Malai where the re-installation and purification ceremonies at the Ayyappan temple are to be performed on Sunday, June 25 in the presence of a mammoth gathering of pilgrims.

Foremost among the high priests who have arrived here are Sri Thahanam Potti, Puthumana Nambudripad and Paramp Bhattadiri. Several prominent Hindu leaders, officials as well as a strong police force are camping in the temple vicinity. Sabari Malai is now connected with Trivandrum by wireless.

The Chief Minister, Mr. T. K. Narayana Pillai, accompanied by Mr. P. Govinda Menon, Education Minister, U.S.T.C., are due to arrive here tomorrow.

## PAK PILGRIMS TO VISIT PANIPAT

AMBALA, June 21. (PTI): A batch of 50 Muslim pilgrims from Pakistan is visiting Panipat on June 27 to attend the three-day urs of Hazrat Shareuddin Bu-Ali Qalandar, it is learnt here.

The pilgrims will come via Wagha border in two buses and will return to Pakistan on July 1.

Preparations are in progress to accord a cordial welcome to the pilgrims.

## RANI LAKSHMI BAI ANNIVERSARY

### Celebrations In Gwalior

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

GWALIOR, June 21.

The anniversary of the martyrdom of the late Maharani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi was celebrated here with enthusiasm on June 17 and 18. The Congress and Hindu Sabha took out processions and organised public meetings separately. The Congress procession marched through the main streets and later terminated at the Rani's "Samadhi" (memorial), where the City Congress Chief Mr. Ram Niwas Bangad paid the most glowing homage to this great martyr of the 1857 War of Independence.

RAILWAYMEN'S DECISION

The Executive of the Scindia State Railwaymen's Union recorded their note of strong protest in a resolution against the administration's policy of not recognizing their five-year old Union, which had nearly 100 per cent membership and no rival. They resolved that in case the authorities further failed to sanction recognition to the said Union within 15 days, the workers would be free to choose the path of any direct action.

### Westerling's Trial

SINGAPORE, June 21. (PTI-Reuter) Captain Ray "Turco" Westerling, West Java rebel leader, appeared in Singapore Magistrate's court today on a second hearing of the Indonesian Government's application for his extradition. The hearing was adjourned after only six minutes to allow the presentation for further "requisitions".

MUTT AND JEFF—That's The Farthest $ 5 Ever Went These Days — By BUD FISHER

WHAT'S WRONG, MUTT?
JEFF'S IN THE HOSPITAL!
JEFF, WHAT HAPPENED?
OH, IT'S NOTHIN' SERIOUS, MUTT!
LOOK AT YOU! I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU LOOK SO BATTERED!
GUS AND I WERE UP ON TOP OF THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING TAKING IN THE VIEW—
WE MADE A FIVE-DOLLAR BET AS TO WHICH OF US COULD LEAN FARTHEST OVER THE RAILING—
AND I WON!
102 STORIES HIGH
Fisher

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